The church, the school, the press, are the Prometnean levers, without which the Negro cannot hope to rise. The minister of God, must walk plumb to his sacred calling; the school master, look beyond dollars and cents in the pursuit of his great avocation, while THE FREEMAN, must become the sentry, the watch dog of the race's interest.

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BISHOP W. H. MILES.

HIS BIRTH, A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE WORK THE MAIN SPRING OF HIS CAREER.

HIS POWER IN THE MINISTRY AND VALUE TO THE RACE--HIS LAST HOURS-THE OBSEQUIES.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

THE path of death that must be trod, if ever man would pass to God." So says Parnell and so mankind has accepted. It is a trite saying that "nothing in life is certain," and our daily reading and experience will prove the truism. Many men who were born in luxury and splendor and in early life held high and responsible positions, die poor and obscure, yet many others who were born in low positions have filled at death the highest. Many are raised by unforeseen events, while others have greatness thrust upon them, and so it is that youth entering upon the stage of active life finds the world a great battle field, upon which great deeds are to be performed. Honors won and prizes and spoils awarded the victor. He looks down the long vista of time picturing only success and prosperity. He is ambitious, aspiring and energetic. He makes a start and makes rapid strides toward accomplishing the desire of his heart, but before he has taken many steps his hair becomes silvered and his form weak and decrepit, and then the "grim monarch" will stretch forth his hand and unbar for him the portals leading into a glorious immortality, a word of praise is said and another steps forward to fill your place in this world. In fact, man's life may be compared to a voyage of a grand old ship, embarking upon a wide ocean with her destination in a foreign land, perhaps she returns to her port successful and laden with a heavy cargo, or probably she returns wrecked and crippled, and perhaps sinking in mid-ocean. The march of death is relentless, universal; none can escape; no place is safe from the quiet footsteps that leave desolation behind. The infant with all its purity, innocence and holiness, is compelled to submit to the advance of the grim spectre and it is spared all life's sorrows. The weary traveler reaches an unknown land and dies among strangers friendless and unknown, the sailor's death; the warrier succumbs, the bride-groom at the altar is struck by disease and never recovers. Yet to live a life when the soul does not grow old, that is ever turning to the Heavenly Father for draughts of faith, hope and charity, that lives in purity and looks forward to immortality, such an ending of life must indeed be a blessing when one is surrounded by all of the family, loving daughters and sons, an amiable and affectionate wife who is indeed a great consolation in the saddest hour of affliction, a wife to relieve his slightest wants, a woman pure in her nature, strong in her charrcter, pure in her love and warm in her affections, and if there ever was a time in the history of the world when woman could act as man's best help-mate, as his safest adviser, as his loyal friend, it is to-day. Yet, such was the last hours of the much beloved Bishop W. H. Miles, of the C. M. E. conference.

This man was born a slave, but was liberated on the will of his master. He immediately sought an education, and in 1857 was licensed as a preaecher of the A. M. E. conference. His oratorical ability soon won him favor and he readily rose in the estimation of his brethren, and one promotion after another was heaped upon him until he was placed in the highest position in the gift of his fellow man, the bishopship of the C. M. E. conference, which office he has held for a number of years. His administration as senior bishop has been especially noted for the wisdom, fidelity and integri y of the administrator both at home and abroad. And for his ability in the disposition of matters of the moment, he has been styled the most eminent of his conference, and stood without parallel or peer in the whole history of his church. He was a heroic and gallant soldier. He has been an efficient and trained expounder of the gospel. His sermons were always based upon the Bible and was sound throughout. His sermons were often quoted for their versatility, for their lofty patriotism, for beauty and grace of diction, for force and vigor and so declared by white and black ministers, never to have been excelled. He loved his country, was not afraid to do right, he praised and encouraged his race and when speaking of them, he spelled the term "Negro" with the biggest "N" in the alphabet. He believed that life was a battle field; that the coward would run from the first shot; the timid would stand trembling over the first defeat; the true hearted, brave soldier would gather up his forces, even if weakened, and start again upon the track of the enemies of his career, to win the victory and according when entering the battle of life he entered to stay, sometimes weakened and almost falling, yet renewing his energies, he succeeded in conquering both death and the grave. He died with an unblemished character, and left a record that will be a beacon light to his followers. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss. He was worth at his death about $35,000. The obsequies were held at the Center Street C. M. E. church and was preached by Rev. Dr. C. H. Phillips. The interment was at the colored grave yard, of which Bishop Miles was the founder. His dying testimony is enough consolation for the bereaved family and in their sad hour of affliction will do well to remember the song of Byrant:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged in his dungeon, but sustained and smoothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch,
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

THOS. R. HAMMONDS.

HON. JOHN S. DURHAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Minister Resident to Hayti. Appointed by President Harrison to succeed the Hon. Frederick Douglass, resigned.

HON. C. L. MAXWELL, OF OHIO,

Consul to San Domingo. Appointed by President Harrison early in '92.

HON. JOHN L. WALLER, OF KANSAS.

Consul to Tamatave, Madagascar. Appointed by President Harrison early in '91.

HON. W. D. McCOY, OF INDIANA.

Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia. Appointed by President Harrison early in '92.

"Behind them stalks the headsman!" Their days are numbered! Tears are of no avail, for such are the chances of politics. "Presto change." Now you see it, now you don't; see? As the large black cat lies in wait for the mousie, so a large contingent of Negro Democrats are lying in wait for their places. Watch for our next gallery of Republican office holders, whose heads must fall in the basket, also our gallery of Negro Democrats, who are anxious to succeed them which will follow later on.

AN ELOPEMENT.

THE MAYOR PETITIONED FOR MORE STRICT SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LECTURE—CRYSANTHEMUM TEA—A MAN SHOT—A WEDDING--DEATH'S DOINGS.

Helena, Ark., Special.

MARTIN NUT and Miss Kate Butler eloped from Helena to Pine Bluff, where they were married. Lexa Graves living a few miles from the city, shot Phillip Walker a few days ago. Walker is expected to die. The trial of Henry Garrett vs. Allen Johnson, in the circuit court, was thrown out. Johnson don't know who struck him. John Wesley wears a smile. Cause: a ten pound boy. The mayor of our city has been petitioned by the A. M. E. Sunday school to restrict boot blacks to 10 o'clock a. m. on the Sabbath, they heretofore having spent the whole day at that vocation. The outcome is looked to with interest. The "Crysanthemum Tea" was a "classed" affair. So much so that the superintendent of the Sabbath school was not invited, and yet it was given by the Sunday school teachers. What does this mean; are the teachers too good for the superintendent or is he too strict on them? Eh? Negroes quiet "chopping" each other; be united. We do not exaggerate when we say there are forty different "tribes" in Helena and every man at the head of his tribe is trying to kill the other. At the New Hope church, November 16th, Henry Robinson was married to Miss Mary Lewis, Rev. I. G. Freeman, officiating. The reception was held at the residence of A. F. Johnson.

Read The Freeman.

Miss L. Dixon visited Memphis last week.

R. T. Heard is rejoicing over a nine pound boy.

Eugene Latting spent Sunday at Southland college,

Miss M. F. Scott will leave for her home near the holidays.

Miss Darthula Tayloy will spend a few days in Tennessee.

Ross & Holloway, confectioners, can suit every palate.

George Johnson, of Friar's Point, Miss., makes frequent visits to the city.

Allen Johnson, who was rendered unconscious not long since, is able to be out.

Miss Adaline Robinson is in the city after a sojourn in Pine Bluff with her sister.

Miss Florence Scott is fitting dresses at Mrs. W. S. Conner's, and will be until Christmas.

Henry Holloway and Jno. Ross have become partners in business and desire a liberal patronage

John Brown, living north on Beach street, died a few days ago, and was buried from the Second Baptist church, a few miles in the country. Mr. Brown leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. James Dawson is able to be out on duty again.

Mrs. Thomas Craig, the Lecturer of the Woman's Baptist Missionaries, spent a few weeks in Tennessee in the interest of that organization She appeared before crowded houses every night. In Brownville her attendance was very large. During her stay in Jackson she called a meeting for mothers and wives, to which she spoke on temperance and training of children. Her donations were liberal.

Burned to Death.

Decatur, Ill., Special,

Mrs. Ethel Brummel, who has been visiting James Brummel and wife, has returned to her home in Indianapolis. The little daughter of George Dennis and wife was burned to death last week. Miss Emma Blue and Miss Fannie Long and Mrs. George Nickens are sick. Monroe Hammond and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Uniontown, Pa.

The Democrats had a parade November 17th with torch lights. Three oxen roasted and a free dinner given at Mountain View park. The procession was about one mile and a half in length. There were about 5,000 persons at the park, also the hotels and restaurants were all full.

Notice.

Ned Saunders, agent for The Freeman at Benton, Miiss. gives notice to his patrons that he will dsicontinue to sell the Freeman by the copy after December 31st. 1892. All who desire to contiune reading The Freeman will do well to call on him and make applications for 1893. He will receive applications for three months six months and a year.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

E. Morris,
Danville, Va.

Cause of Republican Defeat.

Written expressly for The Freeman.

Iowa has reversed its front and is now in the Republican column. For the past four years it has been semi-Democratic, and this result was not foreseen. The campaign in this state was fought on strictly national grounds. The tariff and state banking question were discussed from alpha to omega. The Federal Election or Force bill, received no attention whatever. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of many that this fear of a great moi ıl principle was the cause of the defeat of the "late lamented Re publican party." It has stood out boldly for similar principles in the past and won by so doing. This party went into the canvass with Abraham Lincoln as its leader against slave labor, and its first victory was recorded. Reconstruction, the national debt and the faith in the government, the cause of the soldiers and the widows, etc., followed in succession. In all these campaigns there was a grand moral principle underlying the party's canvass and administration. This year it was afraid to take up what had made it giorious in the past, and see the result!

The feeling of discontent made Cleveland president before, and this year it has grown to such proportions as to give both branches of Congress and the President to that party. The colored men of the country have caught the contagion and want the government at Washington to simply do its duty to those who were made free and help to make this nation respected abroad and stand among the foremost of the world. Discontent is one of the factors which has made civilization what it is to-day. There are different kinds of discontent, the wise and the foolish. There is no colored man who is satisfied with his position as a citizen of the country he helped to improve. But how to raise up and make better is the question. By fleeing from present ills to those we know not of? From a few colored Democrats the state now boasts of several—not as many as could be counted before election, however. These men were sent through the state as Democratic missionaries. This caused the Republicans to send out double the number of speakers and canvassers to counteract the Democratic influence.

Des Moines again has a colored constable in the person of Charles Stewart. George Cleggett was the first colored man to hold an election office in this city. He filled the office of constable for two terms with credit to himself and constituents. Mr. Stewart received about 1,500 votes more than the ticket. It was a surprise to many, considering the fact that John D. Reeler, a good and capable young man, was defeated for market master last Spring, when nearly the same vote was cast. Mr. Reeler was nominated over an old soldier, and they in consequence worked to defeat him.

It is gratifying to note that the colored men of the state are being appreciated more than in days gone by. For loyalty to the party and service rendered, the Republican legislatures used to think it very kind to give our brightest colored men the position of "boot-ologist," or to give them a place with a mop or broom attachment. At last it is realized that schools and school houses have the same effect on the intellect of the black as well as the white man.

CHAS. S. RUFF,
Des Moines, Ia.

Fatally Hurt.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Lem Chambers was fatally hurt at the barbecue November 3d. He was lying under one of the meat tables and the table fell down on him across his stomach. He was conveyed home where he died Saturday, November 5th. He was an old citizen of Austin, and is said to have a wife and several children living at Bastrop, Tex. The barbecue was given in honor of Governor Hogg. Jake Addison has been sick for nearly two years and desires his Masonic brethren to visit him. Mrs. J. J. Hamilton has been very sick, but is improving. Wesley Chapel is being repaired for the coming conference. R. J. Hamilton and General Bolden are doing the work. Florence Hamilton is teaching school in Gregorytown, (East Austin.) The schools are becoming crowded now, as the people are coming in from the cotton fields. Tillotson Institute is well filled this year. A large number of day students are in attendance, with many from abroad, and many more are expected. Mrs. Teunis Mitchell has been sick quite a while, but is better. Dr. J. H. Stevenson, a late graduate of Central Tennessee college, has a large practice and is doing well. Miss C. A. Lewis, Miss Clara Jackson, Miss L. E. Madison and several others have gone to Crocket to the Female Institute.

Altercation With a Jailer.

Scottsville, Ky., Special.

We are feeling greatly "done up" over our defeat. The Farmer hotel of this city, J. P. Farmer, proprietor, is on a boom, every room in the house being occupied, meals served on European plan. Mr. Farmer also has a good practice as attorney at law. On Wednesday night, Nov. 2nd, Nettie Brown shot Jesse Stark at her Bagnio. She was arrested and committed to jail the same night. On the following Friday night T. S. Brown, county jailer, went to the residence of Berry Ferrel to summons a witness in the Brown woman's case, when Brown and Ferrel became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in the jailer being beaten and his pistol took by the colored man. Brown summoned a posse of men and arrested Ferrel. Rev. G. W. Drane, of Adairville, Ky., missionary for the Baptist Association, has organized a church here and is now erecting a very neat frame house of worship. The Liberty Baptist is also preparing to erect a nice house.

A Novel Club.

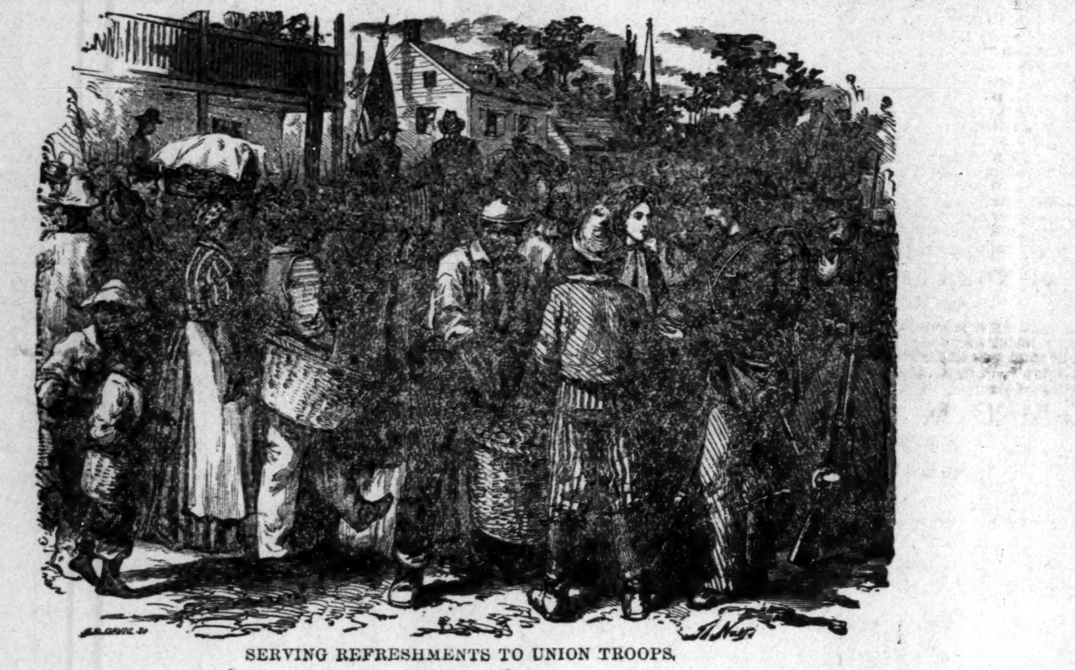
Dallas, Tex., Special.

Prof. Levi Freeman, of No. 1 public school, has returned from Little Rock, Ark., his former home, where he has been visiting for a week. Solomon Richardson, manager of the Appeal office, this city, has gone to San Antonio to visit his sister. Public school No. 1 has quite a number of athletes. Invitations are out for Monday, Nov. 14th, a celebration of Little Bennie Chisum's 12th birthday. Miss Cynthia Henderson has returned to Brownwood, her former home. She will stop in Waxahatchie. There is a club being organized in the city named I. I You S. E. They will give an entertainment soon and will pay $2 50 cash to any visitor who can tell what the following abreviations mean: I. I. D S. N. M. I. B. S. E All these letters stand for something, which is all in one sentence, and will be told at the closing hour of the entertainment. The club consists of six boys, whose names, in the club, are very peculiar. They are Messrs. One Eleven, Two Ten, Three Nine, Four Eight, Five Seven and Big Six. This will all be explained in the columns of The Freeman later. Henry Moore has resumed his position at the Misfit Clothing Parlor.

Banner Awarded

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The funeral of Pleasant Skinner was preached at the Baptist Church by Rev. C. H. Thomas, of the A. M. E. Church. He leaves a large family. The funeral of Miss Elmira Hale, whose sudden death was a shock to the community, was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. L. Leonard, of Galesburg, Ill. She died at the residence of Richard Wallace. Philip Hale, of St Paul, Minn., attended the funeral of his sister. Miss Emma McGruder, of Maccomb, Ill., is visiting Miss Jessie Skinner. Miss Hattie Ashby left Sunday for Canton, Mo. Miss Price, neice of Mrs. George Sanders, is in the city from LaGrange, Mo. Miss Millie Reed, of Rushville, Ill., is the guest of her brother. A farewell reception was tendered Rev. C. H. Thomas, Monday evening, ere his departure for Chicago. The church was crowded and some very handsome presents were given him. Rev. F. J. Peterson, Presiding Elder of the Iowa District, is in the city. Mrs. Lou Green spent Sunday at Muchakinock, Iowa. Rev. R. Knight, who has been appointed pastor of the A. M. E. Church here, has not put in his appearance Mrs. Della Fowler, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catlin, who is quite feeble. A. C. Carter spent Monday in Galesburg. Rev. G. W. Hardison, of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city last week. Esau Mitchell is on the sick list. Isaac Ower has completed his new house and it is being occupied. Henry Thomas and Bob Catlin spent Sunday at Galesburg. Joe Washington, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city. Miss Leota Jefferson will visit Miss Lucy Lindsay, at Washington, Iowa, Thanksgiving. R. F. Higginbotham visited his parents at Mattoon, Ill., also cast his first vote. The defeat of Benjamin Harrison is fully appreciated by some of our most leading Negroes here while others are deeply regretting it. Miss Maggie Walker, of Burlington, Iowa, will make Monmouth her future home The members of the A. M. E. Church will give a grand concert on Thanksgiving evening, in the hall, also a dinner. Will Wallace, one of Monmouths leading young men, is running a first-class restaurant and cafe, on Main street. Give him a call. The Masons of this city will hold their installation Nov. 27th Messrs. Wallace, Crutcherville and Hale made some handsome donations to Rev. Thomas and family. The choir of the A. M. E. Church, led by Mrs. Harriett Skinner, with Miss Leota Jefferson as organist, is succeeding admirably. The dinner given by Mrs. Moses Brown, Sunday, for the A. M. E. minister and family was a menu befitting a king's palate. Mrs. Z Price entertained Rev. F. J. Peterson and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and neice to tea, Thursday evening. The banner was awarded Miss Jefferson's class of young people on Missionary day, collection being $3.65.



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See BLACK PHALANX page 306, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

Rockville, Ind.

Mrs. Jane Johnson is much better. Virgil Whitted, of Rosedale, and Anderson Jones, of Crawfordsville, came home Tuesday to vote. Jessie Artis, of Lost Creek, spent Sunday with his brother John. The collection for Endowment day was $12 71. There were especial exercises for the occasion. Rev. White preached at Bloomingdale Sunday. Rev. Mr. Welsh preached here at night. Our people were represented in the crysanthemum show exercises last week. Rev. John Jackson, of Evansville, will preach here Nov. 14th. M. J. Gilliam will read a paper before the County Teachers' Association November 26th, on "The True Test of Citizenship." Steps for an "Emancipation Entertainment" to be given January 1, '93, will be taken this week.

Trenton, N. J.

Bishop Lee and Elder Nutton visited Mt. Zion church last Sunday. Rev. Peirce has raised $850,00. The young people are arranging for a pink tea. The white Democrats have already been showing their authority. Mr. Richardson is doing an extensive grocery business. William Rodman raised $206 for the church. Henry Rice, a member of the Excelsior cornet band, is ill with the dropsy. Peter Pine was buried on the 11th. He was 88 years old.

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Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs .Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz , Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts, He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladly received by Giles Burleson, his father and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P, Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street,
Austin, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to Jonn Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan, Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bri ht mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, AnthonyGamble, and four brothers, the oldest I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Hawkins. Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

I would like to know the wherebauts of my relatives, one brother and two cousins. I have been seperated from my cousins about three years. Their names are Henry White and J. H. Holt. The last time I heard from Henry he was in Arkansaw City, Ark.; that was three years ago. Two years ago I saw my brother in Greenville, Miss. I have not secn him since. Our former home was in Durham, N. C. I seperated from my cousins in Arkansaw City, Ark., and from my brother in Greenville, Miss. My maiden name was Harriett E. Holt; it is now Harriett Ware. I am now located in Helena, Ark., at which place all information will be gladly accepted

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"A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women."

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This sound too delicate for mortal ear?
Has one, unseen, to-night a heavenly mission
To bring to failing heart faith and good cheer

What is this tender, tender sweet vibration
Like the soft swell and sob of Sabbath bell?
Is it your voice in love and consolation
Breathing the old-time comfort, "All is well?"

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The cloud that has for us no silver lining,
That wraps our world in rayless sunless night,
To you is morning mist in beauty shining
With rainbow tints that fade in noonday light.

And all this turmoil is the troubled dreaming
Of a distempered and unbalanced soul,
Thinking that real which is only seeming—
Fragments of an uncomprehended whole.

—BY ANNE L. MUZZEY, in the Inter Ocean.

Mme. Flora Batson Bergen sings at Indianapolis Dec. 7th.

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Mme. Selika is making her headquarters at Baltimore for the present.

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Mesdames Josephine Ruffin and Lee and Miss Lillian A. Lewis of Boston have been asked to read papers at the W. C. N. A. in November in that city.

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The marriage of Miss Florence E. Miller of Louisville, Ky., to Frank B. Meade of Chicago, took place recently. The bride wore a gown of white silk and dutchess lace.

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Mohango Corpassa, the African girl who has been one of the students at the Howard Asylum, Brooklyn, N. Y. has been sent to Northfield Seminary to prepare for missionary work in Africa.

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Miss Estella I. Sprague, grand daughter of Hon. Frederick Douglas, has volunteered her services gratis for one year to the Agricultural and industrial High School at Gloucester, Va. She is a gradaute of one of the best cooking schools in Washington.

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Miss Emma Reynolds, sister of Rev. G Reynolds, formerly of Chicago, graduated from the Provident hospital as a trained nurse, and will enter the medical college of the North Western University in Detroit. She is the first colored person that has entered the institution.

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"On the young women of the country, especially, devolve the responsbilities of preserving for their sex sentiments of honor and reverence in the minds of men. It is the young woman who sets up the tone of society. Men will reach up just as high as a woman holds her standard. Let every girl ask herself. What sort of a standard have I raised?"

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There are many muddy-skinned women who only need a short course in cathartics to give them clear skins and clean-looking eyes. Then again there are others who need to use hot water and any good unperfumed soap on their faces once a day. After the face is washed in hot water it should be rinsed in cold and allowed to dry without using a towel. Towelling the face too much brings on wrinkles. No woman who fails to wash her face in soap and hot water can claim to have a clean skin.

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Miss Gertrude M. Stoll, aged about twenty-five whose home was in Bookville, Ky., was found dead at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. She was incarcerated in this institution on June 2, her trouble being acute melancholia, but she did not show a suicidal mania. During the past few weeks she was thought to be improving. She tore a hem from one of her sheets, and tying one end on the curtain fixtures of the window and the other around her neck, stepped off the chair, and when found her head was nearly to the floor, and she was dead.

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"There are two classes of women who are prone to be severe in their judgment of their sisters. To the first belong those who, owing in part, perhaps, to temperament and part to force of environment, have never come face to face with a genuine temptation, and hence find it impossible to understand how another can be tempted. To the second class belong those who, goaded by a consciousness of their own shortcomings, are always on the alert to detect in others evidence of similar weaknesses."

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"A mother, who endeavors to train her children by the best physical, intellectual and moral methods, has a great many trials. Not only must she endure the complaints and possible rebellion of the boys and girls themselves, before they are able to appreciate her motives or realize the importance of the results to be obtained, but her difficulties are often increased by friends and acquaintances. These self-appointed advisers freely express their opinion of the folly, absurdity, perhaps cruelty, exhibited in her management."

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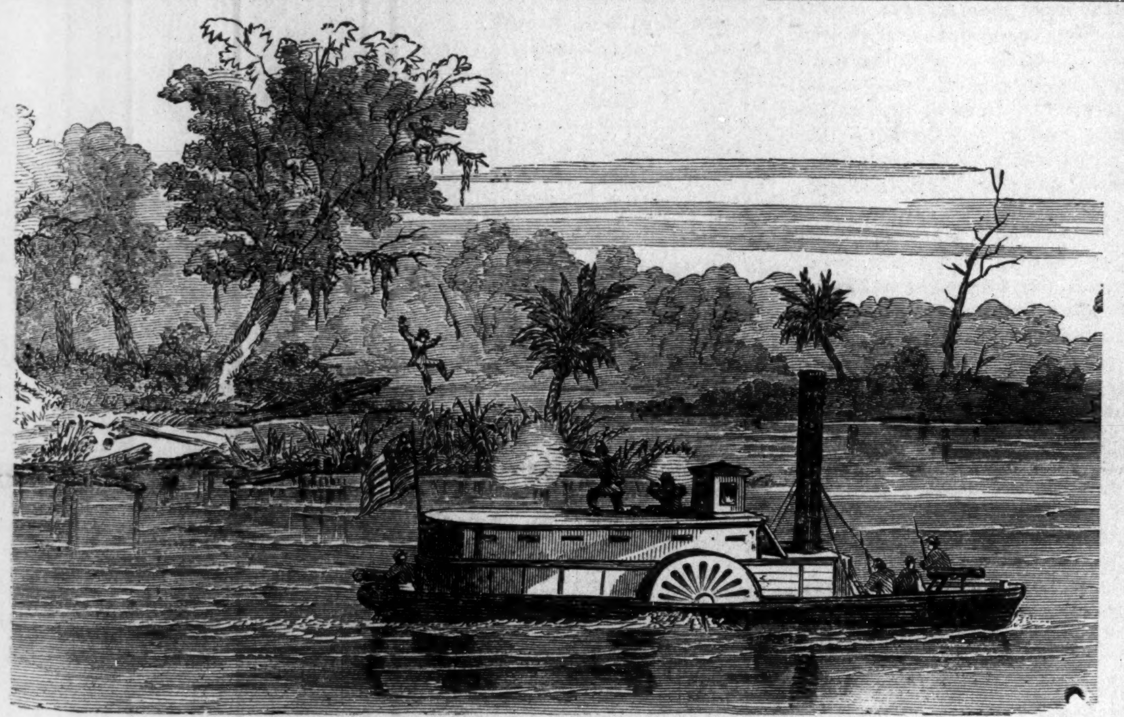
There resides in Alexandria, Va., a little, old, dried-up, black African woman named Mary Ann Clark, who claims to be 101 years of age, and that for three years of her life she nursed Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln. She was born at Long Green, twenty-five miles from Baltimore, Md., 101 years ago. She claims that her father was a free man, having belonged to General George Washington, who gave him his freedom. Her mother was a slave, belonging to Mr. Asil Barton at the time "Aunt Mary" was born. She lived with Mr. Barton until she got big enough to maul rails. After that time she was hired out to the parents of Wilkes Booth, and for three years looked after the wants of young Booth. "Seven years before the stars fell," (about 1837), she was sold to a Louisiana planter, and took ship at Baltimore for New Orleans.



PHALANX RIVER PICKETS DEFENDING THEMSELVES.
Federal picket boat near Fernandina, Fla., attacked by Confederate sharpshooters stationed in the trees on the banks.

See BLACK PHALANX page 277, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

The Southern Situation and its Demands.

Written expressly for The Freeman.

Our section of country is one preeminently suited to agricultural pursuits. Its vast plantations afford facilities for producing grain, vegetables and cotton, its chief staple, in great abundance.

For the stranger, ignerant of the manners and customs in the Southland, a tour through it would lead him, and naturally, to the conclusion that "peace and plenty" here abide and that harmony reigns throughout the length and breadth of our entire section; but it would require no extended investigation to show that the reverse is true.

As is known to nearly all people, two—my pen almost, through inadvertency, slipped into saying distinct races—races occupying this section of country, the former master and the former slave, the ex-master claiming and exercising the divine right (?) to govern the latter by any means attainable. The ex-slave having, in order to preserve intact the Union and to strike from the limbs of his wife, children and himself the manacles by which he had for 246 years been held a lawful prey, faced storms of shot and shell from engines of destruction the most deadly, contend for those liberties for which his life blood with that of hundreds of his fellow men ebbed away on fields of battle, for those liberties guaranteed by our fundamental law.

With the facts in view, it is not difficult to see why or how the "peace" of this section is disturbed.

By many of our white neighbors, it is held that their opposition to the Negro is due to the fact that the colored people, as a class, are opposed to Democratic views and are loyal to the Republican party and its tenets. Some of our friends, (?) white and black, of the North argue that as soon as the Negro of the South affiliates with a party or parties from principle alone, so soon will the state of affairs that now exist in the Southland cease to be, i. e.: When the Negro breaks away from the Republican party and joins the Democrats, his condition will be changed.

One less of a philosopher than Bacon or Newton can readily see the fallacy of such argument, and when those who advise such have taken pains to inform themselves on the history of the two parties, they, too, will see that their argument lacks a base on which to rest. Democracy is founded on slavery, oppression, traffic in human life and inhuman practices of other sorts, while republicanism is a synonym for all that stands for the reverse, No one presumes to say that emancipation is a bane rather than a blessing and yet the least informed knows that it is due to Republican doctrine in opposition to Democratic principle that this greatest of all measures ever adopted by a nation was given to the world, the result of which is freedom to the Negro, who still, in part, exhorts and is exhorted to kiss the hand that riveted on him the chains of bondage. "The drowning man grasps a straw" in an effort to save his life, so the Negro in many parts of the South with a clear knowledge of the history of Democracy, but with the hope of ameliorating his circumstances, has left the sheep-cote of Republicanism and entered the wolf-lair of Democracy, but the hempen cord continues to bear fruit, human sacrifices still offered, and the Winchester rifle gets in its deadly work as ever, proving conclusively that the council given the Negro to join the Democratic party as a means of changing his condition is evil in its tendency, or criminally unwise to say the least of it. It must follow, then, that the causes producing the bitter feeling of the whites to the Negro, do not can not be because of the political affiliation of the latter, but because of a deep-rooted antipathy coupled with equally well grounded prejudices begotten of years of servitude from the latter to the former, which prejudices and aversions have become part and parcel of the nature of the southern whites, and are transmitted from generation to generation with greatly increased rancor. These facts are known to all dwellers in "Dixie." It is known that the sons of ex-slaves are despised and persecuted to a greater degree by the sons of exmasters than are the ex-slaves themselves by those who, at Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and Antietam fought for their eternal thralldom.

Notwithstanding the facts that the Negro has sown and reaped for the whites, felled their trees and reared their mansions, cleared their lands, builded their railways, operated their cars and steamboats—in short, has toiled that they might "eat, drink and be merry," he receives for his pains the Jim Crow car, the hempen wine, the Winchester bullet. With these conditions confronting us, one of two things must, ere long be done:

1st. The Federal Government, at the hands of Republicans, must send to us the relief needed. Appeals have been made repeatedly to the government by committees of the people on various occasions and their cries have been silenced by promises until these had ceased to be of any avail when the plea of want of power, under the constitution, to interfere has been set up. The powers of government come from the people. The object of government is to secure to the people the enjoyment of their natural and acquired rights and privileges, and when the foundation on which a great government stands is too small or too narrow to effect these results or reach these ends, it is in a condition to topple and fall into ruin. When a government stands idly by and permits any class of

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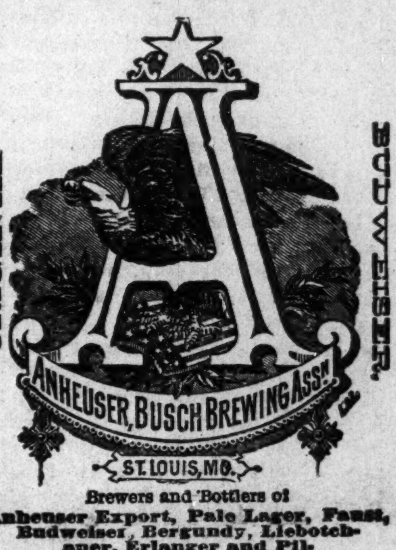

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Special Notice.

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Notice to the Public.

Rev. M. H. Dougherty, of Huntsville, Ala., has been denominated by this office as a National Representative of The Freeman. He is authorized to take subscriptions at club rates, He is now forming an immense club at the $1.25 rate for the year; this a great offer and we hope our friends through his section of the country will take advantage of it Mr. Dougherty is not authorized to take subscriptions by other means, or at any other rates than those mentioned.

WERE YOU THANKFUL?

Not in the spirit of the Pharisee who thanked God that he was not like other men but in that broader and better spirit because He had permitted you to live. As you sat around the family board on the day set apart by the president, for the people to return thanks to Almighty God for the many and beneficent kindnesses that it has pleased Him to shower upon us during the year now drawing to a close, were you conscious of the fact, and did you remember in your prayers, those who had not been blessed as you had been? Did you think once of the old and infirm, the aged "auntie" who lives alone in her cabin in the lane, whose companion has gone before, lo, these many years, and without child or chick, subsisting as best she can upon the parsimonious charity of the world, is only waiting for the summons of the Lord? Did you think of such as she, and thinking, did you on Thanksgiving day make one heart thankful, some humble home cheerful, that otherwise would have been sad and cheerless, save for your thoughtful, thankful heart? As you kissed your babies in all the tenderness and fervor of a parents love and thanked God that they were safe from the wintry blast, while plenty surrounded your fireside and good cheer steamed above your board, did you think of the pinched cheeks of poverty, did your heart go out to the tattered shivering boys and girls, the babies who were homeless, fatherless, motherless, yea perchance hungry on that Thanksgiving day, and thinking, while your own fortunate babies wondered at your tears, did you remember the Saviours example and bless one, only one such a little one through the frankincense of a kindly word, followed by sweet Charity's act? Did you think of the prison cell, did you remember the felon's doom, did you see the absent wanderer, far, far from home, did you utter, though but a word, a prayer for the storm ridden toiler of the deep, did you stand at the hospital couch and lave in the phantasy if not the fact, the brow of affliction and pain, and did you swell the widow's mite, did you

"Pity the sorrows of the poor old man,
Whose trembling limbs had bourne him to your door?"

Were these your thoughts and actions on Thanksgiving day, and now that you recall them, is not their remembrance an incense and inspiration?

BEHIND them "stalks the headsman" them "fellers" on first page. THE FREEMAN is a great paper, broad, comprehensive and gives all the news from week to week, and pictures too, of the doings of the famous and noted men and women of the race. From time to time, we shall furnish our readers with "cuts" and short sketches of Negro office holders whose tenure of office will be curtailed by the presence of the Democrats "on deck," also, of that large and growing class of Negro Democratic patriots, who will be anxiously waiting for administration lightning, and the opportunity to step into the shoes of their unfortunate Republican predecessors. Great is party usage, great is THE FREEMAN, now is the time to subscribe.

WE hope that President-elect Cleveland will conclude to call an extra session of congress, if by so doing the Democratic party will be assisted in its pledge to give the people a new deal all along the line. We feel that if we are to have a radical change, are to be convinced that Republican legislation has been wrong, and that, what the Democratic party proposes to do is the wise and beneficient thing, the quicker we find it out the better. The following declaration from their platform, which has been so overwhelmingly indorsed by the people is unequivocal, sharp and distinct, and we believe the quicker they can keep their word to the people the better. Said the Democratic party in national convention:

"We denounce Republican protection as a fraud; a robbery of the majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically conducted

"We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty first Congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation, and we promise its repeal as one of the results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party."

The Plaindealer is unable to find out from reading the American Citizen whether its Editor, C. H. J. Taylor, was elected to the legislature or not. He was a candidate on the fusion ticket. In his legislative district there are 1600 Democrats and he received the support of 200 while the other 1,400 cut him because he was an Afro-American, while the Afro-Americans regardless of party, gave him an almost solid support.

Bro. Taylor was defeated, although the Negro vote staid with him as it should have done. There's nothing remarkable about the fact that the Democrats "cut" him; the fact is, white voters of all parties have a habit of doing these things. We expect had he been on the Republican ticket he would have been served the same way. From this off THE FREEMAN never expects to be guilty, if it ever has been, of making a great fuss over something the Democratic party does, only to close our mouth when the Republican party does the same thing. We have all been guilty of two much backing and filling and trifling with the truth for party sake for the race's good and we think the time is ripe to quit it.

THE FREEMAN is a race journal first last and all the time and we want it understood.

By the way, this "distinguished colored gentleman voted in Indianapolis recently, Tuesday (so our correspondent at the Hoosier State Capital wrote the the Gazette last week.)—Cleveland Gazette.

This "distinguished colored man" meaning Bruce, did not vote in Indianapolis at the late election. If your correspondent, whoever if may be, is given to such unreliable statements you should have considerable trepidation about printing your Indianapolis letter.

The Plaindealer has set the pace for Afro-American journalism, and our contemporaries will have to hustle to keep up with the procession.—Plaindealer.

Hush! Young fellow you make us tired. Do more doing and less silly boasting. First rate paper, that of yours, for a local sheet considering "plate matter" re-worked "clippings" from white papers etc. but as for setting the pace for your contemporaries go to, ain't you ashamed of yourself.

What was the matter with the Age last week. It didn't show up.--Plaindealer.

We received it brother, shorn down to one half its size, but promising to do great things in the future.

BE NOT CONTENT.

Be not content; contentment means inaction;
The growing soul aches on its upward quest;
Satiety is twin to satisfaction;
All great achievements spring from life's unrest

The tiny roots, deep in the dark mold hiding;
Would never bless the earth with root and flower
Were it not an inborn restlessness abiding
In seed and germ to stir them with its power.

Were man contented with his lot forever,
He had not sought strange seas with sails unfurled,
And the vast wonder of our shores had never
Dawned on the gaze of an admiring world.

Prize what is yours, but be not quite contented:
There is a healthful restlessness of soul,
By which a mighty purpose is augmented,
In urging men to reach a higher goal.

So when the restless impulse rises, driving
Your calm content before it, do not grieve;
It is the upward reaching and the striving
Of the God in you to achieve, achieve.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE FREEMAN is the greatest of them all. Send for it.

DID you return thanks in fact, or "jes" eat turkey as much as you could stuff.

IF protection has been a "fraud" and a "robbery" let us find it out, and the quicker the better.

WE could not give Chicago a president this trip, but we can, and have furnished her with natural gas.

COMMENCE now to tell your neighbor about the Christmas FREEMAN, it will be a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

The "heretic" ergo, the progressive church man is having his usual battle with the wool gathered, "defenders of the faith."

AS USUAL, the holiday number of THE FREEMAN will be a "white stone" in Negro journalism. Watch for it. Order your extra copies in time.

SINCE the war there has been two attempts to pass a Federal Election Law i. e., force bill, and each time it was killed by the votes of Republicans.

THE Mission Monitor, published at Omaha Neb. has been enlarged and will become the National organ of the Negro Episcopalians. Success John.

IF the McKinley tariff law was the "culminating atrocity of class legislation," then let the same be ripped up the back, as the Democrats have promised to do with it.

SHOULD Mrs. Lease, the Populis orator, succeed in breaking into the U. S. Senate, her presence might lessen the use of "cold tea" among the staid Senators quite materially.

THROUGH the courtesy of Hon. W. D. McCoy, Minister Resident to Liberia, we have received the two first numbers of The Liberia Gazette (official) published at Monrovia. the capital.

WHAT a skinning out of "bright young Afro Americans" of Washington D. C. will take place in a few months as soon as our friends, the enemy get their bearing, "don't cher know.

WE acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the second annual musical and literary entertainment given by No. 11 company Kansas city fire department which took place on the evening of Nov. 17th.

CHAIRMAN CARTER, the late phenomanel failure as head master of the buckhounds of the Republican National Committee, has returned to his Western home, and will endeavor to eke out an existence practicing law.

EVERYTHING happens for the best. Republican defeat was unlooked for by many, and was a sore disappointment, but in the long run it will inure to the Negro's benefit, or we don't know what we are talking about, and things are not what they seem.

Now that the "dirty pool of politics" is closed for the time being, THE FREEMAN wishes to assure its thousands of readers that it still holds its place as the leading journal of the race, and will from this off work more earnestly than ever along that line.

THE INDIANAPOLIS SENTINEL claims the Republican party has no future, which may be true, nevertheless, we remember that used to be a favorite Republican declaration of the Democratic party as long ago as the war, but if the Democratic party ever died we failed to find it out the 8th of November.

LET all party managers whose business it is to select candidates read the handwriting on the wall, which being interpreted, is a warning against riding rough shod over the objections of organized labor. The selection of Whitelaw Reid by the Republicans was nothing short of a calamity.

HAVE you a friend, a sweetheart, sister, brother, mother or father living in a distant city, that you desire to remember Christmas, well then, among other things, what would be more graceful and acceptable, as coming from you, than THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal in the world, as a gift for one year, commencing with our superlative Christmas number? Think of it and send your order to us at once, and we will take pleasure in filling the same.

THREE MEN.

Cleveland—Weaver—Powderly.

Conjure with them as you will, here are three names, Cleveland, Weaver, and Powderly, whose recent juxtaposition to national affairs, and probable future influence over the same, entitles anything that they may say just at this time to more than a passing notice, as indicating the formation of possible happenings, and the influence leading up to the same within the near future of the country. Within the last two weeks Mr. Cleveland has delivered a significant after-dinner speech; Mr. Weaver has delivered an address from a Populist standpoint; and Mr Powderly as the great high muck-a-muck of organized labor, has also spoken in a tone to arrest public attention and thoughtful consideration. At the Henry Villard dinner tendered to the president elect, Mr. Cleveland said, after a perfunctory preface:

"I should not, perhaps, introduce anything somber on this occasion, but I know you will forgive me when I say that every feeling of jubilation, even my sense of gratification, is so tempered as to be almost entirely obscured by a realization, nearly painful, of the responsibility I have assumed in the eyes of the American people. * * * * * *

When I consider all that we have to do as a party charged with the control of the government, I feel that our campaign, instead of being concluded, is but just begun. What shall our performance be of the contract we have made with our countrymen, and how well shall we justify the trust they have imposed in us? If we see nothing in our victory but a license to revel in partisan spoils, we shall fail at every point If we merely profess to enter upon our work, and if we make apparent endeavor to do it, a cover for seeking partizan advantage, we shall invite contempt and disgrace. If we attempt to discharge our duty to the people without complete party harmony in patriotic action, we shall demonstrate our incompetency, * * * * * *

Let us not be misled to our undoing by other lights of false Democracy which may be kindled in broken faith, and which, shining in hypocrisy will, if followed, lure us to the rocks of failure, and disgrace."

These are strange, and indeed painful apprehensions, for a triumphantly elected president to be indulging in so soon after the sun of victory has shone upon his banners. The responsibility assumed by any man elected to the presidency of a great country like America is great, but why, in Mr. Cleveland's case should it be painful? Is he not content, the two great legislative branches of government are with him, the House and Senate. But, like Alexander of old, is he shedding tears so soon, because the Judiciary is not with him also? Let us not dally, this is not the reason of Grover's ill-starred apprehensions. In an editorial last week we asked, "Will the Democratic party deliver the goods?" Mr. Cleveland is only asking the same question of his party when he says: "WHAT SHALL OUR PERFORMANCE BE OF THE CONTRACT WE HAVE MADE WITH OUR COUNTRYMEN, AND HOW WELL SHALL WE JUSTIFY THE TRUST THEY HAVE IMPOSED IN US?" No one knows better than Grover Cleveland what are the besetting sins and weaknesses of the party that he delights to train with. No one knows better than he that Democracy is simply another name for "organization for spoils," else why should he use these striking words: "IF WE SEE NOTHING IN OUR VICTORY BUT A LICENSE TO REVEL IN PARTIZAN SPOILS, WE SHALL FAIL AT EVERY POINT." No wonder Grover's speech is freighted with sadness. His campaign is indeed but just begun. Between that hungry element of his party who are waiting like wolves for the feast and that other element who believe that the Democratic party was given power to carry out a great reform, is to stand between the devil and the deep blue sea, and a greater than Grover could well shudder at the outcome. But as if to add to Grover's "painful" responsibilities, comes now Weaver, the defeated Populist candidate, and adds to the spirit of distrust that is growing every moment relative to the wisdom of turning the government over to the Democrats, in the following pertinent language:

"The accession of the other party to power is the result of violent reaction and not, I am sure, of the deliberate judgement of the American people. The battle leaders of the triumphant party are without any well defined policy, except that of contemptuous disregard for every element of reform within the ranks of their own party, and among the people at large * * * * * *

One of the most valuable results of the late civil war, that of a uniform legal tender currency issued by the government, is to be sacrificed and abandoned, and serious attempts will be made to force the people to return to the fraudulent system of State bank issues, which existed prior to the war, and which periodically swindled the industrial classes of the fruits of their toil."

Mr. Powderly speaking to organized labor, strikes a different key and calls attention to the evils of wholesale immigration in the following graphic manner:

"There is great danger that in the babel of tongues we may forget that we are freeman in this country, and, in loosing sight of that fact' may allow the incoming hordes to Europeanize us before we can Americanize them. Hundreds of thousands of foreigners are thrust upon this country every year, some allured by misrepresentations, and others sent direct from the penitentiaries and prison pens of the Old World, while still others are hired on the other side of the water by those who would lower the standard of wages in this country. * * * *

The moral cowardice of our public men have prevented the enactment of legislation which would have long since relieved the stain.

Mr. Powderly may rest assured that the Democratic party will never possess none the less of that "moral cowardice" which has allowed the "slums" of Europe to over-run our virgin soil, and come to think of it, it is only our wide open immigration laws that keeps Bro. Powderly in a job, as nine-tenths of his legions are of foreign extraction and are being multiplied all the time. But trying to pierce the unfathomed future, we may well ask in the language of the Democratic statesmen, "where are we at" anyway? What forces are at work changing the whole front of political aspect in our country? Will Democracy be able to survive its great victory, is the Republican party done for, will the Populist movement have its day at the governmental crank, are questions quite worthy at this time of the politica student's speculation.

YOURS TRULY.

The campaign is over, let the dead past bury its dead, after all, no matter what flag we waved in campaign days, we are still Afro-Americans, all, and members of the unfortunate Negro family. As such THE FREEMAN is with you, Republicans, Democrats, Populists, or what you will, first, last, and all the time, against all the world. Are you with THE FREEMAN? Will you hold up our hands, will you encourage us by your friendship in the one sense, and your subscriptions and advertisements in the better and more helpful sense, that we may continue our labor of love, not somehow, or partially, but thoroughly, unrelentingly, to the end that our race, that you shall receive the benefit? THE FREEMAN desires to be friendly with you all, desires to make your cause its cause, your fight its fight, to go up or come down with you as the case may be, we want your friendship, your encouraging words, your practical help in dollars and cents, and we are glad of the privilege of asking you, for without you we can accomplish nothing. Are you with us? Then listen, say a good word for us, help our agents for they represent us, and commence your year's subscription with our matchless Christmas number.

IT is a matter that from a party standpoint don't concern us, but as between Eastern lah a dah Negro Democrats, and the Western article of the same hybrid, we are with the Western lads every time. Talk about Matthews, Thompson, Stewert, what's the matter with Cooper, Hill and Manning, of Indianapolis? As for Christy, Taylor of the American Citizen, says he was simply a Democrat for revenge, and if that is the case, we don't suppose he expects much official recognition, and until we find out different, shall not consider him. But the first two, Cooper and Manning, were active in season and out of season for the Democratic cause, are apparently conscientious followers of Democracy, of splendid executive qualifications, especially Cooper, who is a national character, hence we serve notice on Tom Fortune right here, that if he toots his horn too strong for his Eastern Democratic Negro dudes, he'll find us on him with both feet, on behalf of better men from the great West; see?

FOR twenty-eight years out of thirty-two the Republican party has been in a position, had it possessed the moral stamina and backbone necessary, to have taken the Negro question entirely out of American politics as a specific one, and placed the Negro's future beyond all cavil or apprehension, But it has allowed its days of grace to slip away unheeded, with its eyes wide open, hence we shall have very little patience with any "after day" repentence its leaders may express within the next two years, and shall absolutely refuse to be moved by their crocodile tears, which will be the same kind that Hay's shed in '76 when he thought himself beaten, and Blaine in Augusta eight years ago, after this same Grover Cleveland had lain him up to dry.

POOR CHAUNCY DEPEW, why don't some of his friends "call him off" before it is eternally to late. All through the campaign, he was busy trying to explain away his praise speech made of Grover Cleveland some years ago in which he lauded the president elect to the skies as the typical American etc. At the dinner given by the New York chamber of commerce on the night of the 15th, face to face with Grover he was compelled to eat crow once more, vainly endeavoring to break the force of the same by a sickly attempt at wit. Go back to your railroad office Chauncey and stay there, for you are really of no service to the Republican party, save in a direction that has worked it more harm than good.

THE Negro, it may be after all, is his own best architect. He has grown too large, knows too much, is altogether too important, too necessary to the future of America to be longer used to gamble with politically by parties of any ilk. The black man, educated and a wealth controller, would be a world beater, but without these two powerful weapons, he must expect to remain the victim of political hari kari slobbered over and made much of by "political friends" who yearn for the benefit of his service, and again kicked, abused and hated by the other "political fellows" who have suffered from the ill effects of his opposition.

IT has been said that failure is the alphabet of success. Let the Republican party take hope. The causes which led up to its defeat have been a long time coming, but at last they got here. A party that shows the white feather before its own professions, need not be surprised if its own followers become disgusted. Now that it has found out its sin of omission, instead of going to pieces it should try to profit by the lesson, and get itself in shape to march on to victory either in '96 or 2000.

A POINTER: THE FREEMAN, as a race paper, nationally speaking, stands alone, and is absolutely without a rival. Nor is this a reflection on other race papers, many of them very excellent as far as they go. But while the best of our contemporaries circulate in one or two states THE FREEMAN goes into every state, and is read in the West Indies, Europe and Africa. Advertisers will do well to take notice. One insertion in THE FREEMAN is worth a dozen in the average race journal to the man or firm who desires to buy, sell or trade.

PRESIDENTS may come, and presidents may go, but THE FREEMAN, the greatest of them all, and the best, goes on as usual, save that it improves with each week, is eight pages all the time, and is never filled up with "plate" or "worked over" matter taken from "white" exchanges. As the year draws to a close, now is the time to subscribe.

MR. J. M. BRABOY, Kokomo, and one of Indiana's solid citizens, writes THE FREEMAN complimenting it for its editorial of last week on "The Outlook for Negro Democrats." We certainly appreciate the good opinion of such men as Mr. Brayboy and hope to be worthy of the same in the future. THE FREEMEN is a race organ. Now is the time to subscribe.

WHAT made it? It was the people irrespective of party, against the millionaires, and therein lies an object lesson depicting the growth of civilization. For instance, in the case of the French revolution, it was the people against the "gold bugs," but instead of emphasizing their opposition through the ballot, they just cut off heads and waded in blood for pastime.

DO YOU want to make the Sunday School a Christmas present, inasmuch as you are a Superintendent, or teacher, send in your order to us then for 25, 50 or a 100 copies of our elegant and attractive Christmas number. The children, God bless them, will be delighted and carried away with it, and you will be happy that you was the means of their happiness. Write at once for terms.

THE five hundred agents of THE FREEMAN, scattered all over the world, will commence at once to make up their orders for the extra numbers of the great Christmas number of THE FREEMAN. Where you sell 100 copies now, you should sell 500 then. Don't wait, procrastination is the thief of time, but commence at once, let us commence to hear from you as early as next week.

EDITOR'S TALK.

We cannot conduct a newspaper on promises; agents, very good in the main, are sometimes given to this fault. It is better to pay as you go even though the amount be very small

This is not only the time to renew, but it is the time to pay every cent that you owe. Agents get behind as well as other people. We wish it to be said at the close of each month that not a dollar is outstanding from our large list of energetic agents.

In order that it may be brought to the notice of our patrons, our agents are requested to call attention to the advertisement in this paper as concerns renewals Too many of our friends have allowed their subscriptions to run beyond the limit. We ask all to renew at once if a continuance is desired.

Not only do we expect to publish an honor roll showing the standing of the agents, but we expect to give a graduated list of prizes. Those who have a certain per cent. will be entitled to a certain prize. What is necessary, to be entered on this honor roll, is that not a cent of indebtedness shall be outstanding. We advise that immediate steps be taken to square accounts with our books.

A thought has occurred to us, and we feel sure that it will meet the approval of our numerous agents,—to begin at the beginning of the new year the publication of an HONOR ROLL of those agents who have done excellently during the last month; that is, we wish to publish in the last issue of each month the names of those agents whose sales have exceeded 1000, 500 250 and 100. We shall call this our Honor Roll and shall grade them according to a fair pro rata scale Even a person who sells fifty papers will stand in line for first honors as well as the one who might possibly sell 1000. We are now working on a scheme which will equitably place every agent in a fair showing; in other words, the scheme is to give the small agency as fair a showing as the large one. What do you think of this?

The election and noise have passed away; we are now settling down again to the actual business of journalism. It shall be our aim to make every edge cut and to this end we request the services of all who desire to see a creditable newspaper. The Freeman has lost none of its superiority, neither does it intend to take a backward step; to prevent this, one and all of its friends must take hold of the wheel and push it along. Promptness in detail is essential and indefatigable work must characterize every one connected with The Freeman. If there is one deficiency we wish to be informed of it; if there is a correction to be made, you do us a favor by calling our attention to it. Ask yourself the question, "Where can I put in a word now and then that will benefit the publisher of The Freeman?" "What is there about The Freeman that does not meet entirely with custom or with journalistic reason?" After you have settled in your mind these facts, or conclusions of your own, write us. We are human and we know that to err is human. We wish to know just where we are, and whether we are meeting the expectations of the public by our excellence or whether we are failing in the publication of a newspaper. Many good things will appear in The Freeman from time to time; additional features there will be, some thing unknown heretofore in Afro-American journalism.

ON HYMEN'S SEA.

Prominent Young People Embark—The Elbert-Cooper Nuptials—A Brilliant Affair—the Bride's Toilet—the Presents.

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds,
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
O, no it is an ever fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown although his height be taken.
Love's not time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks.
But bears it out even to the edge of doom."

November 16th dawned beautifully. Dame nature as if to contribute her share to the days festivities donning her best robe. Long before the hour of the ceremony, hurrying groups wended their way toward Bethel church which was filled to its utmost capacity many being unable to gain admission, The church was handsomely decorated, the chancel being converted into a veritable bower of palms, ferns and potted plants. Resting on the altar was a large vase of brides roses on either side of which were tall nodding palms. The ushers were Messrs. Will Porter, Chas. Stewart and Will Archey. At 5:10 the suppressed murmur, which gradually subsided into a hushed stillness, betokened the arrival of the bridal party, and as the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, there entered the ribbon girls, Misses Bertha Smith, Ida Hall, Bell Passmore and Martha Elbert, tastily dressed in white Lansdown, with ribbon trimmings. In pairs they slowly proceeded down either aisle, unwinding as they went white ribbon from huge spindles. This courtly and beautiful custom is of duplex significance, being first typical of the pure and silken woof which the little dames of legendary lore would proffer to be woven into the life fabric of the lad and lass who came to Hymen's court, the second and more modern use to confine for a stated time the wedding guest or spectators. The ribbon girls having reached the altar, the attendants, eight in number, walked slowly down the aisle, the bride's maids taking the right, the groom's men the left aisle. The bride's maids, Misses Carrie Porter, Nellie Knox, Roxie Higgs and Kate Crossen, wore pink silk gowns with white lace and ostrich tips garniture, and carried boquets of La France roses. The groom's men, Messrs. Morris White, James Nicholson, Harry Kennedy and Charles Harper, wore full dress suits of black with white buttoniere. Next entered the Maid of Honor, Miss Minnie Elbert, eldest sister of the groom, who looked charming in a gown of white satin, made decollete with pearl trimming and white ostrich tips for corsage garniture. Preceding the bride came the little flower girls, Ethel Johnson and Claudie Walker, who strewed flowers along the path of the bride, who, tall stately and alone, with measured tread, proceeded down the aisle, and simultaneously from a rear door entered the groom leaning on the arm of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Morris Lewis, and his best man, Mr. Joseph Ward. He was met at the altar by the bride, when Rev. Lewis proceeded at once to pronounce the ceremony which made them man and wife. The bride wore a white satin gown, en traine, with decollete corsage elaborately trimmed with pearls. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. The reception which followed was in keeping with the marriage details and was largely attended. The house was tastefully decorated. The Capital orchestra furnished music. The menu was in charge of Mrs. Kittie Winter, Indianapolis' leading cateress, and was no departure from this lady's standard. The presents were displayed in an upper chamber and their richness and number may be estimated by the subjoined list. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert will be at home at No. 60 Martindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Debaptist, ½ doz. pearl handle silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nickens, silver napkin ring; Miss Estella Fisher, souvenir spoon; Mrs. G. W. Dickson, Paxton, Ill, card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox, silver pickle stand; Miss Ellen Lewis, card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotton, silver butter knife and spoon; Miss Williams, ½ doz silver knives; Miss L. Jackson, Memphis, Tenn., silver sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pierson, Bible; Mr. and Mrs. D. M Black, table cloth; H. W. Furnis, Washington, D. C., S. A. Furnis, ½ doz. fruit plates; Miss Mon. Howard, pickle dishes; Mrs. T. S Smith, table cloth and finger bowls; Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Blackburn, rocking chair; Mrs. Simms, pair of live chickens; J. Grissell and wife, tidy; Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones, tidy; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, wine set; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, picture of Romeo and Juliet; Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Davis, after dinner teaspoons; Miss Lizzie Atchison, four towels; Miss Georgia Stephenson, fruit dish; Miss Lizzie Rogister, fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. Rogister, ½ doz. glasses; Miss Alice Easley, silver spoon; Miss Bertha and Chas. Smith, punch glasses and ½ doz. spoons; Miss Nelly Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young, fancy pin cushion; David Turner, fruit dish and ice cream set; Robt. Blodeau, clock; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Floyd, table spoons; Theo. Banket, butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, towel; Miss Kate A. Mann, tidy; Mrs. L. E. Christy, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, set of glasses, Miss L. Williams, autograph album; Chas. Burris, white bear rug; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryant, throw; Jerome Johnson, cuspidor; Mr. and Mrs Thomas Stewart, ½ doz. plates; Mesdames Lucas, Gardner, Locklear and Fry, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Pettiford, tidy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bradley, Benj. Bridges & Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, combination stand; Mrs. William, Roxie, Ida B. and Mock Hall, stand table; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, two handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird, table cloth; Mrs. W. M. Allen, pair of towels; Birdie White, satin, pearl ornaments and lace; Miss R. P. Brown, A. K. Moss, porridge set; B. Findly, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson, table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Colwell, ½ doz. fruit plates; Smith Emery, vases; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, tea pot; Miss Maggie Gallatin, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, bread plate; Mrs. Sarah Curtis, tidy; Harriet Anderson, table cloth and napkins; L. D S. Christy, Majolica tea pot; Miss J. E. Smith, pin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cook, Philadelphia, two cups and saucers; Rev. O. A. Williams, tea pot; L. A. Newby, Emma Woods, cracker bowl; William Archey, night lamp; Fannie Moss, tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, Lizzie Reed, William Dickson, jr., silver cake basket; Joseph Ward and Sheridan Davis, silver ladle; Jerry and Anna Johnson, ½ doz. plates; Mesdames G. L. Jones, R. W. Thompson and B. T. Thornton, ½ doz silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puryear, silver cake basket, Mrs. Josie Settles, Richmond, Ind, napkin ring; Mrs. K. M. Lewis, pair of napkin rings; Mary C. Taylor, New York, silver pepper and salt cellar; Miss Philo Stewart, silver pepper and salt cellar; Miss Nettie M. Christy, Mrs. Geo Hilliard, souvenir spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Baird, butter knife; Mrs. Leonard and daughter, nut set; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, sugar spoon; Mrs. Kate Morgan, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, ½ doz. after dinner spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Chism, six glasses; Mr. and Mrs. David Knott, Denver, Col., pin cushion; Mrs. Ella Bryant, Atlanta, Ga., clock; Rev and Mrs. Price, upern; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grigsby, wine decanter; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Chicago, ½ doz. after dinner cups and saucers; Rev. Morris Lewis, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, pickle stand; Miss Carrie Miller, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Havs, lamp; Mrs, Thomas White, Mrs. Chas Floyd, Mrs. Alfred Banks, mantel figures; Miss Annie Barbee, glass set; Mr. and Mrs. Nunn, tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell, ½ doz. glasses; Imgram Pierce, ½ doz. napkins; Mrs, Holt, ten towels; Mr. and Mrs. Lammie, wine decanter; Chas. A. Jordan, center table: Mrs. Rowe, ½ doz. towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banks, Laporte, Ind, table cloth and 1 doz napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Young, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Sheeting, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Sheeting, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Johnson, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs Lawrence, ½ doz napkins and towels; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, ½ doz china plates; Mrs. Harvey, bread plate; Mrs. Holmes, bread plate and ½ doz. towels; Mr and Mrs. Geo. Goins, sheeting; Mr. and Mrs C. Williams, clothes basket; C. W. Young, lamp; Miss Irene Curtis, bread dish; Chas. Richard, cup and saucer; Miss Cora Powell, candle stand; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily, lamp; Mrs. Patsy Hart, glass set; Mr. and Mrs W. W. Christy, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Parks, pickle dish; Mr and Mrs. Isaac Allen, bread plates; Mrs. William Absalom, cups, saucers and plates; Dr. Robbins, glove box; J. B. Owens, handkerchief box; Mesdames Stout and Campbell, oyster set; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, fruit dish; Miss Louisa Maze, ½ doz. glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, lamp; Miss Susie Jefferson. straw stand; Miss Ailsee Lawrence, pair of towels; Mrs. C. M. Lee, mantel mirror; Mrs. Hattie Moore, ½ doz. plates; Mr. and Mrs Brown, pair of towels; Ed Roberts, towels and butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn, bread box; Mrs. Mary James and company, spice set; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper, ½ doz. punch glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Turner, towels; Mrs. Annie and Grace Lucas, table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, candlestick; P. W. H. Johnson, cream pitcher; Mrs. P. Johnson, tidy; Miss Mary Purry, ½ doz. after dinner cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. C. Willis, ½ doz. ice cream dishes; Mrs. Owen, glass set; R. J. Myers, glass decanter and set; Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen, table cloth; Dr. Perry and wife, rocking chair; H. L. Sanders, silver pepper and salt holders; Mr, and Mrs. Spears, ½ doz. towels; Mrs. B. Jones, two towels; Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, table cloth; Mrs. Conrad Burley, two towels; Mrs. Dorcas Curry, two towels; William Pierce, foot stool; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, table cloth; Geo. W. Cheatam, four towels; Ed McClellan and Sadie Lee, scrap basket; Miss Annie Jones, cake; Mrs. Toliver and Ada Harris, 1 doz. tea cups and saucers; Victoria Blackburn, chair tidy; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Garrison, two towels; Mary G. Carter, ½ doz. plates; Mrs. Cally Garvin, picture frames; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, ½ doz. towels; Ruth Higgs and Kennedy, pictures; Mr. and Mrs. Rich, 1 doz. plates; Mrs. Howard G. Washington, card receiver and towel; R. J. Raynor, table cloth; Harrison and Mattie Brown, cooking utensils; Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Fisher, candle stick; Mamie B Smith, card basket; Val W. Anderson, throw; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Purnell, cake basket; Mrs. Primm, ½ doz. glasses; Miss and Mrs. Elkins, after dinner set; Miss Lula Haddock and L. T. Davidson, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sims, 1 doz. glasses; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter, ½ doz. after dinner cups and saucers; John H. Sweeney and daughters, milk set; Miss Anna Scott and A. Smoot, chocalate set; Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell, towels and lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells, nut picks and case; Mrs. Lillian Thomas, velvet head rest; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCartley, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Miss Izora Brooks, individual butter dishes; Miss Mary Coleman, ½ doz. ice cream saucers; John H. Allen, cup saucer and plate; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, berry set; Mrs. Ellen Waldon, Mrs. Annie Walker, ink stand; Miss Elizabeth Lewis, hand mirror and tooth picks; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, ½ doz. oxydized silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierce, Mrs. Marshal W. Taylor, cake basket; Henry H. Smith, towel; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goldsby, Memphis, Tenn., ½ doz. oxydized teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, set silver teaspoons; Miss Laura Taylor, glass pitcher; Miss Sadie Stapp and Henrietta Gray, carving set; Mrs. Hurt, oxydized ladle; Mrs. Victoria Massy, swiss broom and case; Mrs. Irene Bagby and Mr. Posey, berry set; Irene L. Winston, Great Falls, Mont., card basket; O'Dessa Winston, Montana, card case; Mrs. Sarah G Jones, Cincinnati, O, silver set; Decia Wright Ringold, silver ladle; Mrs. Hester and Lilly Nails, butter knife and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, and Effie Nicholson, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, napkin rings; Mrs F. A. Hill and Desdemonia Lewis, ½ doz. after dinner silver spoons; Green Gentry, set of silver spoons; Mrs. Win and Mrs. Green, nut set; Mrs. Georgia Rich, ½ doz. after dinner tea spoons; Mrs. Davidson and daughter, card basket; F. P. Smith and company, pickle fork; Chas. H. Stewart and Jerry Franklin, silver ladle; Val Sanders and daughter, table cloth; Mrs, J. W. Stewart, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweeney, cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bazel, pin cushion; Geo. D. Johnson, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, ½ doz. after dinner tea cups and saucers; Mrs. H. Hines, umbrella stand; Geo. L. Ruble, jr., and J. Taylor, picture; Mrs. Fannie Allen, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, rug; Miss Lillie James and O. F. Stokes, rug; H. A. Rogan, mantel cover; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Logan, clock and ornament; J, E. Broyles, rocking chair; Miss Nettie Porter, set of teaspoons; Miss Lettie Dial, Memphis, Tenn., set of after dinner teaspoons; Mrs. Florence Cooper, Memphis, Tenn., set of silver forks; Miss Molly Franklin, Memphis, Tenn., set of solid silver teaspoons; Misses Ermine and Clara Watkins, china tea set; Miss Esther Brownlow, Memphis, Tenn., ornamental hair pin; D. W. Washington, engraved silver spoon; Mrs. J. E. Farris, Memphis, Tenn., silver pickle, castor and butter dish; Mrs. L. Sweeney, Miss Clara Brown, Miss Susie Bradford, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Dupee, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, ½ doz. cups and saucers: Mr. and Mrs. Bransford, tea pot; Miss Ida Brown, flower pot; Bell Dehorney' candlestick.

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sit citizens to be slaughtered in a condition that would put to shame the Reign of Terror in France or the atrocities of our own Apache Indians, when a third of the States that make up the government are permitted by lawless means to stand a constant menace to the other two-thirds,—in short, when it permits its guaranteed rights to be ruthlessly taken away by those who once sought it, it is particeps crin inis to the acts, and I seriously question its right to exist.

2nd. In the nature of things, by the example set by other opprssed, would it be all impossible, improbable, or surprising for the Negro, oppressed as he is and under constantly increasing adverse circumstances, to rise in revolt, and, with the energy of despair, battle to the bitter end? If the signs of the times mean anything, if past occurrences point unmistakably to the time in our history when the Negro, having for the last time sought protection at the hands of his government and having by all peaceable means endeavored to live at ease with his arch enemy, will rise in his might and strike a blow that will shake the corner-stone of the governmental structure.

Now that we are on the eve of a change in the administration of affairs in our government, it would be well for the public eye to be brought to a focus on the growing evil, the monster which threatens the existence of our government, and an effort be made to preserve that,—human life and liberty—beside which the Tariff, Coinage and kindred measures sink into utter insignificance.

LIBERTY,
"Dixie Land," Miss., U. S. A.

Knoxville, Tenn,

C. C. Dodson and son are jewelers, 144 Vine street. Harry Ponders, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be at work. James Kent is one of the most popular barbers in the city. George Wassom who has been sick is out again. We are glad to see him. W. H. Russell, councellor and attorney at law, is agent for the national building Co. A. S. Jones has the finest eight chair shop in East Tennessee. Polite attention by porters and barbers. For hot lunches go to the Women's Exchange.

Helena, Mont.

The ladies of the St. James A. M. E. Church gave a Thanksgiving dinner on the 24th inst. for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Jordan Banks, president. Every Afro-American should read The Freeman; W. J. Hyskell, agent. The St. James A. M. E. Church is much in need of a pastor and has not had one since Conference. Duke Dutruieille was the recipient of a very handsome toilet set on Nov. 11th. It is of silver and consists of seven pieces. Accompanying the gift was a card with the inscription, "From your Democratic admirers." Duke has just had his shaving parlors renovated and yesterday's gift occupied a prominent place in the establishment. Mr. Dutruieille is a reader of The Freeman, Miss A. R. Heyward is taking her vacation and expects to go to Butte City for a few days. Mr. Fulkerson has been confined to his bed for three weeks with a very severe attack of sickness, and on the 10th inst. was so low the doctors had no hope of his recovery, but two days later he was able to sit in bed without assistance, and may be up in a few days. The Afro-American race, while you are traveling, should you come to Helena, stop at Mrs. C. Garney's, on Jackson street, No. 13, a first-class boarding and lodging house. The table is supplied with the best the market affords; board and lodging, $6.00 per week. There is a club room in connection.

Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Liney Morris is visiting her sister Mrs. Hart, at Memphis. Rev. B. Harrison and wife with Miss Mary Gaston was given a grand reception at Fulton, Ky., recently. Rev. J. W. Waddie was returned to his charge. Matt Jackson, of Arlington, visited his mother this week. Miss Ida Shotte of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Baassfield. Mrs. Mary Foster died at the residence of her duughter Mrs. Martha Crawford on the 15th and was taken charge of by the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. Mrs. H. Morton and Mrs. Morris are still sick. The residence of H. Miller caught fire on the 18th. Damages slight. Annual conference of the C. M. E. church convenes in Memphis on the 6th, Miss Amelia Sabastian has closed her school for the year.

Baltimore, Md

The exhibition at Madison Street Presbyterian church Nov. 14th was largely attended and was a success. Mrs. Julia Adams has been sick with pneumonia. The entertainment at John Wesley church was a success. The church is undergoing repairs and will be beautiful when finished. Miss Sophia Bonds, Baltimore's celebrated star singer and Miss Edmonia Butler, coming prima donna will appear at the Amphion Singing Society in grand concert and La Francaise at the Monumental Assembly Rooms Dec. 8th 1892. The Manual Training school of Baltimore is rapidly progressing.

Societies at Fisk University.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Young Ladies' Lyceum held their first election of officers on the 18th inst. Those who were elected are as follows: President, Miss Comfort E. Baker; vice-president, Miss Ella Thompson; corresponding secretary, Miss Bettie E. Postell; Assistant secretary, Miss Roberta Allen; treasurer, Miss Maggie M. Crump; executive committee, Miss Josie Johnson. There are two other literary societies, viz., Union literary society, which admits young men from all the departments below the college. The Beta Kapa Beta Association which admits only college students. The object of these societies are to furnish their members a thorough drill in writing and speaking also culture in parliamentary usuage. There is a very efficient "Society of Christian Endeavor" among the young ladies and four "Circles of King's daughters." The young men have a large and active young men's Christian Association. There is also a Missionary Society which holds a meeting the third Sabbath evening of each month. The object of this society is to circulate information about missionary work in all lands, but more especially in Africa, thus to create an intelligent and earnest desire among the students. Louis J. Watkin sreturned from Mt. Pleasant, where he has been teaching during vacation, to join the senior college class of '93. W. E. Benson, of Kowaliga, Ala., formerly a student of Fisk University now of Howard University passed through en route for Washington D. C. on the 17th inst.

Banner Awarded.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The funeral of Pleasant Skinner was preached at the Baptist Church by Rev. C. H. Thomas, of the A. M. E. Church. He leaves a large family. The funeral of Miss Elmira Hale, whose sudden death was a shock to the community, was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. L. Leonard, of Galesburg, Ill. She died at the residence of Richard Wallace. Philip Hale, of St. Paul, Minn., attended the funeral of his sister. Miss Emma McGruder, of Maccomb, Ill., is visiting Miss Jessie Skinner. Miss Hattie Ashby left Sunday for Canton, Mo. Miss Price, neice of Mrs. George Sanders, is in the city from LaGrange, Mo. Miss Millie Reed, of Rushville, Ill., is the guest of her brother. A farewell reception was tendered Rev. C. H. Thomas, Monday evening, ere his departure for Chicago. The church was crowded and some very handsome presents were given him. Rev. F. J. Peterson, Presiding Elder of the Iowa District, is in the city. Mrs. Lou Green spent Sunday at Muchakinock, Iowa. Rev. R. Knight, who has been appointed pastor of the A. M. E. Church here, has not put in his appearance. Mrs. Della Fowler, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catlin, who is quite feeble. A. C. Carter spent Monday in Galesburg. Rev. G. W. Hardison, of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city last week. Esau Mitchell is on the sick list. Isaac Ower has completed his new house and it is being occupied. Henry Thomas and Bob Catlin spent Sunday at Galesburg. Joe Washington, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city. Miss Leota Jefferson will visit Miss Lucy Lindsay, at Washington, Iowa, Thanksgiving. R. F. Higginbotham visited his parents at Mattoon, Ill., also cast his first vote. The defeat of Benjamin Harrison is fully appreciated by some of our most leading Negroes here while others are deeply regretting it. Miss Maggie Walker, of Burlington, Iowa, will make Monmouth her future home. The members of the A. M. E. Church will give a grand concert on Thanksgiving evening, in the hall, also a dinner. Will Wallace, one of Monmouths leading young men, is running a first-class restaurant and cafe, on Main street. Give him a call. The Masons of this city will hold their installation Nov. 27th Messrs. Wallace, Crutcherville and Hale made some handsome donations to Rev. Thomas and family. The choir of the A. M. E. Church, led by Mrs. Harriett Skinner, with Miss Leota Jefferson as organist, is succeeding admirably. The dinner given by Mrs. Moses Brown, Sunday, for the A. M. E. minister and family was a menu befitting a king's palate. Mrs. Z. Price entertained Rev. F. J. Peterson and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and neice to tea, Thursday evening. The banner was awarded Miss Jefferson's class of young people on Missionary day, collection being $3.65.

Teacher's Institute.

Rickman, Ky., Special.

The Fulton County Teacher's Institute was in session here this week and was a profitable session. On one night a literary program was rendered at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Much sound advice was given by Revs W. G. Faulkner, and Dr. S. V. Douglass. Under the auspicies of the Young People's Social Working Club, the teachers rendered a second program. A County Educational Association was organized with Geo. T. Halleburton, president; Cornelia A, Jeffrey, secretary. Much interest was manifested by the teachers. All the teachers of this county are readers of The Freeman except one, who adds his name to the list this week.

Dr. Crickett's Election.

For the first time in the history of Nebraska an Afro-American will have a seat in its legislative halls, and that man is Dr. M. O. Ricketts, of this city. His election is the result of a thorough canvass of this district and his showing to the people, that although he was of the eppressed race, that he was a man, worthy of their support not only because he was a Republican, but that he was a man of superior intelligence and ability, and that he could be safely trusted to represent this the most important and thickest populated county in the state in the next Legislature. Even though Dr. Ricketts was fought in a most persistent and unscrupulous manner by a set of disgruntled members of his own race, he came out victorious and received the third highest vote cast for representatives in this county, and was one of the seven out of nine Republicans on the ticket who were elected. It is manifest from this, that it is not the color of a man's complexion, or the race to whom he belongs, that commends him to the people, but his superior qualities as a representative citizen. We are certain no one will ever have cause to regret his election. We congratulate the Doctoa on behalf of the entire race.—Omahr Progress.

Rockville, Ind.

Mrs. Jane Johnson is much better. Virgil Whitted, of Rosedale, and Anderson Jones, of Crawfordsville, came home Tuesday to vote. Jessie Artis, of Lost Creek, spent Sunday with his brother John. The collection for Endowment day was $12 71. There were especial exercises for the occasion. Rev. White preached at Bloomingdale Sunday. Rev. Mr. Welsh preached here at night. Our people were represented in the crysanthemum show exercises last week. Rev. John Jackson, of Evansville, will preach here Nov. 14th. M. J. Gilliam will read a paper before the County Teachers' Association November 26th, on "The True Test of Citizenship." Steps for an "Emancipation Entertainment" to be given January 1, '93, will be taken this week.

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29th, Rev, Morris Lewis will preach the sacramental sermon.

Mrs. Stewart, of Noblesville, formerly of Dayton, O., and Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Court of Ohio, was in the city last week,

Chas. Rogers has purchased a store building near the corner of Howard and Second streets and has removed his stock of groceries to the same.

Wilson Taylor, an employee at the Union depot, well known in hotel circles, fell down stairs and crushed his skull. He died Thursday November 17th.

Invitations to the Elbert-Cooper wedding for Mrs. Alexander Jones and Mrs. Philip Pope were misplaced, which caused much regret to those concerned.

Mrs. Mary. E. James, well known in benevolent society circles, will be married to Wm. P. Scott next Wednesday evening. The cerremony will take place at Corinthian church.

The G. S. & D. S. will give a public entertainment at Simpson's Chapel Nov.28th., 1892. Admission 10c. The affair will be under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge No 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ministerial alliance passed resolutions endorsing The Freeman as a reliable Negro journal and that they as individuals would advise every honorable means to promote its circulation and reccommend it to every household.

Invitations are out for the opening of the Antique Dancing Academy, which opens Tuesday evening November 29. Manager White says it will be the star affair of the season. It will continue each Tuesday evening and will be strictly private.

The Preachers' Alliance has arranged for a mass meeting Wednesday evening, November 30, at Second Baptist church, West Michigan street. The public generally are invited. Prince Momo, the African prince, will lecture for the benefit of his tribe.

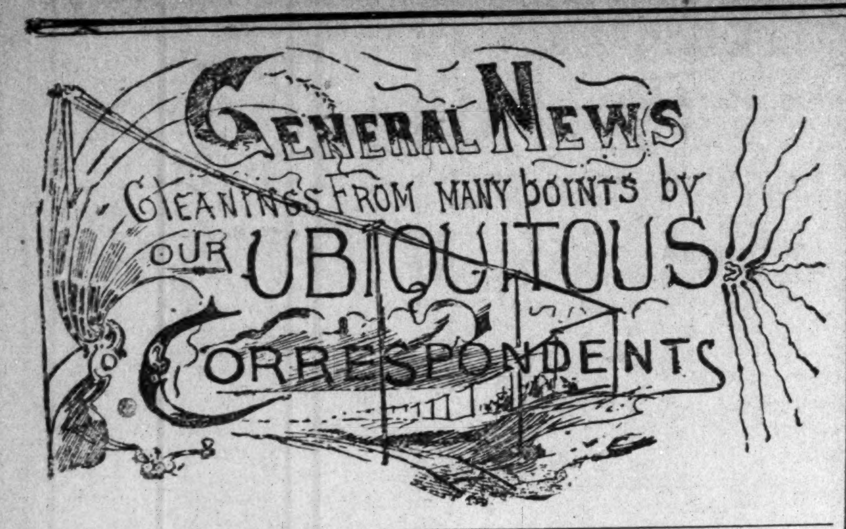
Miss Batson will be supported by Mmes. J. T. V. Hill, Lillian Thomas, Eliza Wisdom, Dr. W. L. Perry and Clarence Johnson, Misses Bertha Taylor, Lina Howard and Ora Spires, Messers R. W. Thompson, D. Gee, Jas. M. Collins and Prof. T. Q. Brown.

Judge Brown gave his decision Monday in the case of Watson vs. Watson, in which two women were claiming to be the widow of the same man. Mary Jane brought suit against Sarah M. Watson to have her marriage declared void. Evidence was introduced showing that at the time of the marriage of Mary Jane to the deceased Watson she was the legal wife of one John Lewis. Judge Brown help that upon this evidence she had no standing in court to contest the legality of the other marriage and did not rule upon it. The effect of the decision is to declare Sarah M. the legal widow of Thomas M. Watson.

Altercation With a Jailer.

Scottsville, Ky., Special.

We are feeling greatly "done up' over our defeat. The Farmer hotel of this city, J. P. Farmer, proprietor, is on a boom, every room in the house being occupied, meals served on European plan. Mr. Farmer also has a good practice as attorney at law. On Wednesday night, Nov. 2nd, Nettie Brown shot Jesse Stark at her Bagnio. She was arrested and committed to jail the same night. On the following Friday night T. S. Brown, county jailer, went to the residence of Berry Ferrel to summons a witness in the Brown woman's case, when Brown and Ferrel became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in the jailer being beaten and his pistol took by the colored man. Brown summoned a posse of men and arrested Ferrel. Rev. G. W. Drane, of Adairville, Ky., missionary for the Baptist Association, has organized a church here and is now erecting a very neat frame house of worship. The Liberty Baptist is also preparing to erect a nice house.



Resolutions of Condolence.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Angie Robinson has removed to Hot Springs, Ark. It is remarkable that a people coming out of slavery less than a generation ago, propertyless and penniless, manage to send to their schools, according to the statistics of Georgia, 133,000 children; have accumulating $14,000,000 in wealth, and out of an average daily wage of 55 cents, support their pastors, sustain churches, pay taxes and maintain their families. The Negro workman at the South contribute one thousand million dollars of work annually. T. M. Morris has been confined to his room for several days. Mrs. Lee, an ex-resident of the city, paid us a visit from the City of Roses. Mrs. J. H. Washington is looking quite bad after her illness. Alexander C. Taylor, of Memphis, spent a few days in the city visiting his sister and brother, formerly of Greenville, Miss. Circuit court convened Monday, 21st, in Phillips county, Helena, Ark.

New Light Lodge No. 5, at its last meeting adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his allwise Providence to take from Sir Charles A. Anderson his beloved and only daughter, Marion Octavia, and

WHEREAS, We, as brethren of Sir Charles A. Anderson, can but express to him a token of our respect; be it therefore,

Resolved, By New Light Lodge No. 5, K. of P., that while we bow in submission to the will of the Most High, we can but condole with Sir Anderson in the loss of his daughter, who was an exemplary child, a little christian, and her loss an irreparable one to her father and mother.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the bereaved father and mother, in this, their affliction, and while Marion Octavia cannot come to them, they can join her in the happy land above

Reselved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy of the same be transmitted to Sir Charles A. Anderson and wife.

Signed Committee: { WM. C. COX, H. W. HOLOWAY, A. ANDERSON.

Donation.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Yesterday was Bible day with the Second Baptist church Sabbath school. A very interesting programme was rendered, and was enjoyed by all present. Fifteen dollars were collected, which was donated to the American Baptist Publishing society. Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 2935, G. U. O. of O. F., is preparing to give its fifth grand annual entertainment December 15th. The Rev. C. Hunt, formerly of this city, has charge of the St. James A. M. E. church of North Lawrence, Kan. One among our many organizations worthy of mentioning is the recently organized Kansas City Mutual Syndicate. This organization is composed of energetic young men. It has had several successful meeting. Its officers are W. W. Waters, president; J. C. Robison, vice-president; B. F. Tutt, secretary, and Edward Ross, treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. Report.

Louisville, Ky., Special,

W. H. Huntorn left for Illinois this week after several weeks' visit here in the interest of the Y. M. C, A. The International Y. M. C. A. of this city, which is now in preparation for permanent organization, held an interesting at Fifteenth Street A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday. Rev. G. L. Gilliam presided, Wm. Davis, secsetary. Reports from the committee on building site reported bright prospects for the future. They have succeeded in procuring a building with all accommodation requisite for the purpose, a large reading room, bath rooms, etc. The committee on finance represented by chairman Maxwell made their report and more than $800 has been subscribed by the best citizens, both white and colored. After prayer and song they adjourned to meet at the State University chapel on next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Bibb, a prominent lady, died last Sunday. She was a devoted Christian and a member of Quinn Chapel.

Searcy, Ark.

Jones Thompson and Miss Nellie Walker were married at St. James A. M. E. church November 11th, Rev. J. T. Taylor, officiating. The bride wore a slate colored cashmere with gold trimmings, and her attendants were handsomely dressed. The groom's attendants wore full dress suits. The presents were numerous to mention. After the marriage the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents.

Political Sycophancy,

Ft. Missoula, Mont, Special.

The able and sound manner in which your admirable journal is conducted compells our hearty admiration. Your manly stand on the right side of the vital questions affecting our race are in striking contrast to the half hearted begging-the question attitude of your would-be rivals in the journalistic field. "A fair field and no favors," is what the race wants, and not so much of the supercilious condescension and humiliating solicitude that the goody goody political missionaries persist in thrusting upon the Negro. Much of this is "love's labor wasted." as the Negro is perfectly able to take care of himself. It is to be extremely regretted that so many of our representative men encourage this by what we of the army expressively call "boot-licking." No sooner does one of them receive recognition, in the shape of some office, than the interest of the race are forgotten by him, and he applies himself industriously to "toadying" for past favors and others in perspective. "Small favors thankfully received and greater ones in prodortion" seems to be their motto, and it is religiously lived up to as long as there is anything in sight. No sooner are they kicked out than they are again transformed from the meek say-and-do-nothing class into the most vehement asserters of Negro rights. It has been aptly observed by a prominent politician that the surest way to silence the Negro rights agitator is to give him some small office. Fort Missoula, Mont., is one of the few posts garrisoned entirely by colored troops. Far up on the crest of the great Rocky mountain range, isolated, as it were, by social, as well as natural barriers, we often gaze wistfully eastward to the political battle field where our brothers are working for the advancement of the race. An excellent organization. "The Army and Navy Union," composed of the best material among the command, does much to contribute, by their pleasant entertainments to the enjoyment of all.

Wallace Idaho.

The snow made its appearance here last week in full blast and will be with us for the next nine months. Miss Bettie A. Taylor after a long visit, the guest of Mrs Jane Omstead, has gone to Spokane Falls. A little stranger, a girl, is a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins. H. B, Johnson has congratulations from his many political friends, who say he has laid the Republican platform. The Nonesuch club gave a social hop last week. R. S. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took his departure for the East, stopping at Spokane, two months thence to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and son made a flying visit from Wardener. Mrs. Jane Omstead expects to make a long trip east touching San Francisco and southern California. E. B. Saunders, the Wallace colored sprinter, has gained many friends here in the sporting circle. Sunday, Oct. 23rd, he won the sixth and last race of the season from Jas. Collins, the Nebraska Cyclone, 100 yards, $100 a side; time 10:34. Large money changed hands. George L. Murray anticipates a flying visit to Spokane soon. It has been rumored that R. S. White, of New York, and Miss Bettie A. Taylor, of Plainfield, N, J., will stand at the altar soon. Aleck Webb and family, of Memphis, Tenn., will make Wallace their future residence. Mrs. Mamie Allen and son, of Portland, Oregon, passed through Wallace for Delta a few days ago to visit her parents. Mrs, Allen's father is post master in the latter place and the only Afro-American post master in this state. Matt Brown, owner of a fine ranch and a very fine mining claim, paid us a visit and speaks of the prosperity ahead in his favor.

Result of a Democratic Jollification.

Barnwell County, S. C., Special.

At Barnwell a Cleveland demonstration was to take place and an old cannon that had been thrown away for many years was brought out and placed in Union Square. Several volleys were fired. It was then reloaded and the match applied, but instead of a hurrah after the report it was found the cannon had bursted and two men were lying on the ground insensible, one with a leg and one an arm brokon, also both eyes nearly out. Window glasses were broken and houses almost torn to peices. Remnants of the cannon were found scattered all over town. Thus the Democrats ended their demonstration, and are quiet.

Epworth League.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Rev. William Miller was called to the pulpit at P. B church Limestone November 6th. Wilburn Harris, of Decatur, visited his brother, Charles Harris, Sunday. Five hundred dollars was raised at the M. E. church rally Sunday, Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor. The ladies of Sharon court gave a grand supper at Masonic hall Nov. 11th; Mrs. H. C. Beuford, M. A. M.; Mrs. L. D. Pope, secretary. Mrs. Annie E. Cooper has joined her husband, the mail agent at Atalla, Ala. Fred Ashworth of Cortland Ala, spent Sunday with friends, Henderson Brannon was the only colored man in town who subscribed to the fund to obtain the associated press service on election day. Huntsville went solid Republican. No conflict took place on the grounds. About seventy-five men, mostly colored, were challenged at the polls. It proved wise as they had not registered or did not reside in this precinct. Old lady Susan Calmon was knocked off the track by a locomotive and seriously injured. Visit Andy Sledges, the largest colored restaurant in town. Joe Boleware, of Normal, Ala., spent Sunday with relatives. H. V. Cashin, the largest colored merchant of Decatur, spent Sunday in our city. William Daniels, the prosperous restaurant and barber of Gurleys, visited here recently. Miss M. W. Scott, of Meridiansville, Ala., was in town Monday. The following officers were elected for one quarter by acclamation at the Epworth league November 8th: Rev. E M Jones, president; Miss Hattie Beasley, 1st vice president; Miss Ella Jones, 2nd vice president; Miss Lila Rankins 3rd vice president; Miss Minnie Manning, 4th vice president; Miss Clara Tackler, secretary; R. H, Pleasants, ass't. secretary; Amandy Tivis, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Donegan, critic; C. H. Brown, editor; Prof. Wm. L. Riley, Organist; W. P. Johnson, door keeper; W. A. Weeden, the agent for Hunters Manufacturing Co. of clothing is having success. Charley McDonald is home from Chattanooga. A. B. Jones and Chas. Landman have gone to New Orleans, La. The social given by the young men at Miss Gertie B. McGills November 10th was very entertaining. Robert Leftric, Allen Armmonds and C. H, Brown were committeemen. Mrs. Robert L. Terrell and baby, Cash, has been quite sick the past week. Cash Mosley was in town recently from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Scruggs is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Battie Bankston purchased a house and lot; paid $600; will move to same Dec, 1st. Owing to the increase of scholars at the public school they will have another room and employ an additional teacher. Queen Esther court No, 13 paid the last tribute to Miss Callie Jones, who died of paralysis November 3rd. Mrs. M. A. Ragland, M. B. Q.; Mrs. Emanuel McCalley, secretary. A. J. Hawkins and Miss Lula Weeden were married November 3rd by Rev. Duncan. A. J. Hawkins has accepted a position as head cook at Bridgeport, Ala., in the Hoffman Hotel. The C. P. church literary the past week was very good Rev. J. F. Hunphry, president. Every person should read The Freeman, R. H. Pleasants agent and correspondent.

Jack Frost.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Tuesday and Wednesday it snowed and the poorer people became very much alarmed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotton have a little stranger, a girl. Thuston Black has moved from Main to Greenville street. A large crowd attended the Baptism at the Baptist church Sunday. Twenty-two candidates were immersed. Jno. G. Crutcher left Tuesday for Frankfort where he will spend a few days with his aunt who has been sick. Jno. Coleman has been in Lexington for a few days. Henry Short is improving very fast, his brother Ira will be out in a few days. Mrs. Nettie Imergium will move in her new house Monday. All welcome up Greenville avenue. There have been more houses built for colored people this year than for a long time.

Troubles at Homestead.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

Riot and bloodshed has again broken out at Homestead, a few miles from here, this time between the strikers and the non-union colored workers. Several people are badly hurt; some will die. At this writing it is unable to state which is at fault. An investigation is being made. Mr. Marshall, who was beaten by three or four roughs last Fall, and of which cross suits have been hanging fire in court, has succeeded in winning all the cases. Rev. Jordan, of West Newton, spent Sabbath here. Mrs. Daniel Parish, of Thirteenth street, is very low, not expected to live. Boston Laney had the misfortune to lose $50 during the fire near his residence recently, Canvass Allen, formerly of this place, now of Connellsville, was a visitor here last week.

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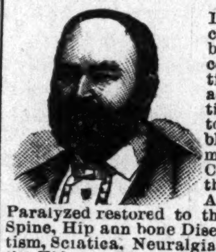

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Many Southern cities will celebrate Emancipation day, Jan. 1st.

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Fort Missoula, Montana, is one of the few posts garrisoned entirely by colored troops.

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William Harrison, a colored teamster dropped dead at Leavenworth the 7th, of heart disease.

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F. W. Dabney, of Jacksonville, Ill., has accepted the foremanship of the Indianapolis World.

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The largest baptising in the history of the Baptist Churches at Portsmouth, Va., took place Snnday, Nov. 7th, when Rev. Armistead baptized 231 persons.

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Charles A. Hooper, a police officer at New Haven, Conn., died recently from the effect of amputation of a limb injured in a chase after a burglar.

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Chas. E. Mitchell, editor of the Virginia Industrial Advocate, has been appointed chief clerk and stenographer to the Haytian commission of the World's Fair.

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The marriage of Dr. J. B. Elbert and Miss Marinda E. Cooper, which took place at Indianapolis, Wednesday, Nov. 16th, was the most brilliant affair ever held in that city.

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A meeting of representative Afro-Americans of Georgia was held November 17, '92, to protest against the humiliation and indignities to which the Afro-American is subjected in that state.

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King Hall, a new Episcopal Theological school for the training of colored young men, with Rev. W. V. Tunnel as Warden, has just been opened in Washington, D. C.

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At Niles, Mich., Smith McCoy, 23 years old, was murdered in a saloon by Ben Cousins, a Negro, with a billiard cue. His neck was broken. After falling the victim was horribly beaten up.

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Negroes of Paragould, Ark., have been notified to leave town within three days from the date of notice. A few days past a white man was killed by a Negro, and for the deed all must suffer in the dispensation of our Southern chivalry.

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Allen Parker, charged with arson, was taken from officers of the law by a mob and swung to a tree limb by the roadside, near Monroeville, Ala., on the 19th, ult. It was from the Monroeville jail that four Negroes were recently taken out, hung, shot to pieces, quartered and burned in a heap.

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St. Phillip's church, New York, is one of the costliest chalices in the city. It is made of gold, richly studded with rubies, pearls and diamonds, with other precious stones. It is insured for $4,000. There is also a fine altar, which was presented by Dr. Ray, a colored physician of that city.

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The following states and territories forbid marriages between whites and blacks: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Deleware, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia West Virginia and Indiana.

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Peter Jackson's battles in Australia, England and this country have all been for sums ranging from $3,000 to $10,000, and he has not been beaten in any of them. His winnings and what he has made on the stage will doubtless aggregate close to $100,000. He is temperate and unostentatious, lives and dresses well, but is careful of his money.

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Rev. John Smallwood, president of the Industrial Temperance and Collegiate Institute, at Claremont, Surry county, Va., opened the first term of the institute last month, and employed Rev. P. V. Hazel, a graduate of the University at South Carolina. Next year they will erect a building that will cost $60,000, of which $40,000 has been subscribed; $21,000 by Europeans.

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Rev. R. L. King, late pastor of the A. M. E. church at Versailles, Ky., who, a few weeks ago, deserted his wife and child and eloped with a 14-year-old school girl, was brought black and jailed at Versailles by a Toledo, Ohio detective, on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. King was held over to circuit court under $1,500 bond. Failing to give bond he was remanded to jail.

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A boy, 18 years of age, named William Sullivan, was lynched in broad daylight by a mob at Plantersville, Tex. Sullivan was picking cotton for a white planter, who also employed a white man and woman. The white man had made several attempts to have the boy discharged, and one afternoon left the field, temporarily, it is presumed, to give the woman a chance to make the charge of rape, which presumption is confirmed by the man returning with a gun and otherwise betraying his anticipation. The charge was promptly made by the woman, whereupon the boy was marched to town at the point of a gun and delivered to a deputy sheriff, from whom the mob had little trouble in securing the prisoner, who after being dragged about five hundred yards, striking his head on sticks, stones, etc., was hanged to a tree and the body riddled with bullets.

Driven from the Polls.

New Madrid, Mo., Mo.

Rev. J. N. Owsley has returned from Hickman, Ky., where he went to visit his family and to greet a little visitor to his family, a fine boy, Presiding Elder J. N. Bell preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday; collection for the day $30.40. Rev. McKinie, of Illinois, is here. Rev. Howell, former pastor of the C. M. E. church, was with us Sunday. Rev. J. W. Owsley, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is holding protracted meeting. George Morgan who was shot by Abner Pearson on October 28th, died from the effects. Johnny Bugg, who was cut and beaten insensible on Saturday night, October 29th by Dan Johnson, George Martin and Dan Craiwell, is improving. Abner Pearson, who shot Geo. Morgan has not been captured yet. Charley Jeffery will soon have his new house done. Miss Evelyn Lockridge is succeeding with our school. Snow fell here last Wednesday six inch deep. B. F. Davis, a leading Republican was chased like a dog on election day and told to stay away from the election grounds. Yet the Negroes voted the Democratic ticket by the hundreds. W. H. Robinson, transitory stove repairer will leave in a few days for Tiptonville, Tenn., for a few weeks stay.

Raleigh, N. C.

This city, and even state gave the Democrats a sweeping majority. This was largely due to men announcing themselves as independent candidates for office against the regular nominee, simply for the sake of money. Such was characteristic of many of our prominent colored citizens. "What fools we mortals be," who thus act and still claim to be leaders and teach principles of right and justice when he goes contrary to such himself. Shaw University is in session. A large number of Students are enrolled. On last Sunday morning Prof. S. N. Vass, teacher of languages preached to the school. Rev. J. O. Hayes, returned missionary from Africa, and Dr. McVicar, superintendent of the schools, under the direction of the Home Mission society were present and addressed the school on Sunday night. The first Baptist church of this city is being repaired and for the two past Sabbaths Sunday school and services have been held in the Metropolitan and Odd Fellow's Halls. They will be in their house in a few days. Rev. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church has returned to the city, having been absent several days, visiting Biddle Institute and Scotia Seminary.

Atlanta, Ga.

The universities and colleges have been opened with large attendance, Hope-well association has been in session at Bubla Baptist church. David S. Howard is our popular undertaker. Drs. Butler, Slater and Co., are headquarters for pure drugs, perfume and fine cigars. Albert Williams is sick, also Rev. E. J. Fisher's little son. There are about twenty-five Afro-Americans in Uncle Sam's servise.

Mrs. Mary Shepard died on the 7, inst. of the dropsy. We are not, allowed to eat at white restaurants stop at the hotel nor enter the front door of the opera house, or ride in the first-class cars. we have our own teachers, their salaries range from $35 to $50 dollars per month, the principal $60. Morris Brown college employs colored teachers. We have five universities supported by Northern societies, which employs white teachers. Our city employs about fifty teachers. The Stone school is taught by the whites. Negroes in this city are doing well, they own from, a log cabin to a mansion. N. N. Sidney of Jackson, Miss. is attending Atlanta University. Geo. Yarbong is building a handsome residence on Wilson avenue. Rev. C. H. Lyons of Athens is visiting Rev. E. J. Fisher. Every Afro American should subscribe for the Freeman.

The Republican Waterloo.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

There were many red faces and sad hearts among the colored voters of Evanston when the smoke of battle cleared away on Wednesday last and showed that we had been completely routed, and that our camp was in the hands of the enemy. But we have not lost heart, We think the party needed just such a drubbing for their neglect or failure to keep their faith with the colored people of the country.

The republican party cannot elect a president, now that voters are so evenly divided, without the aid of the colored vote, and the sooner they learn that fact the sooner will they profit by it. The colored voter has done much thinking in the campaign just closed, and has acted accordingly. He no longer allows himself to be pulled about by others for the benefit of others, and ignoring his own direct interests for the time being.

There is some talk of organizing a permanent Republican club in Evanston and we hope it will be done for it will do much good.

Quarterly conference was held in the A. M. E. church on Sunday last. Rev. Dawson was assisted by Rev. Ferris, of Lake Forest, and Lewis of Avondale, In the evening Presiding Elder Gains preached an interesting sermon.

Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen is billed to sing at the First M. E. church on the 28th inst, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Miss Batson needs no recommendation or introduction to the people of Evanston, having been here twice before, but we would like to have her received by a crowd this time that will test the capacity of the great church. This can be done if the colored people will take hold of the matter with the proper spirit. Let us turn out at least five-hundred strong and our white friends will do the rest. Tickets are on sale at the very low price of fifty cents.

Rev. Dawson is suffering from a severs hoarseness. Chas. Livingstone is very low with a case of Brigh't disease, no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Edith Byan, of Spokane falls visited her mother and Relatives in Evanston. She has been called home by sickness of her husband.

Missionary Day.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

The choir of the A. M. E. Church has been invited by the "Laborer's Protective Union" to assist in their entertainment Nov. 21st at Dolan's Opera house. Mrs. Martha Hall and little grandson Howard Bell, were in the city last week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff. Mrs. Hall is the mother of Mrs. Ratliff. Miss Baker who resides at Mr. and Mrs. Crowders has been very ill. The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church is prospering under the leadership of C. S. Jones Sunday being Missionary Day, it was addressed by Mrs M. A. Hall, of Indianapolis. Rev. Ratliff preached to the young men of his congregation Sunday night by request of the Young Men's Christain Association, subject "The glory of Young men." We have six colored barber shops. Messrs Lynn Brook's, H. B. Turner's, and Chas Parker's, on Broadway; H. Harris' and C. S. Jones', and James Carter's, on Market street; P. Winslow's, on North 3rd street, all fine and prosperous shops. E. Winslow, who has been employed at Harris & Jones' shop, has returned to L. Brooks' shop. Mrs. M. Allen and M. Jones are training the two primary classes to give an entertainment Dec. 18 to raise means to carpet the lecture room of the A. M. E. Church. The monthly meeting of the Mite Missionary Society assembled Wednesday night, with Mrs. P. Winslow in the chair. The programme was entertaining. The paper by P. W. Winslow was discussed by Messrs. Allen, Jones and Harris. The trio by N. Davis, W. Ratliff and J. Black, and the quartette led by Mrs. E. Winslow was good. Mr. and Mrs. Malone, of Frankfort, Ind., have moved here. Mr Malone is employed in the shop of H. Turner. They are welcome in our midst.

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An audience of 1,000 will greet Miss Bergen December 7th.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Cincinnati street, is seriously ill.

Dr. C. A. Pettiford, of Springfield, Ill., is located in the city.

Go to the Second Baptist early if you wish a seat on December 7th.

The peerless mezzo soprana, Second Baptist church December 7th.

Miss Batson captivated an audience of 12,000 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Essie Fry Cook has joined her husband Theo. Cook at Philadelphia.

Miss Batson will be accompanied by one of the finest pianists of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper returned to-day from a week's visit to Cincinnati.

Cards are out for the marriage of Peter Miller and Miss Louisa Rickman.

Miss Stella Fisher is very ill at the residence of her brother Burns Fisher.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Angie Elkins and Mr. George Brooks.

Prince Momolu Massaquoi was the guest of general Payne during his stay in the city.

Miss Batson was crowned queen of song in Philadelphia in the presence of 4,000 people.

The greatest entertainment of the season at the Second Baptist church December 7th.

Said to be the greatest prima dona of her race, Mme. Flora Batson Bergen, at the Second Baptist church December 7th.

Miss Lillie Nelson and Wm. Taylor were married last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Carr officiating.

Those receiving invitations should not fail to attend the third annual opening of the Dancing Academy Tuesday evening Nov. 29th.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Lovely Lane church Sunday November

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Prince Momolu Massaquoi.

Prince Momolu Massaquoi, an African prince who has for four years been a student at Central Tennessee college, Nashville, is in the city enroute to New York, from whence he will sail for West Africa, where he is summoned to assume rulership of the Vey Territory, which the death of his mother, Queen Sandimaney, of Jabacca, has left without a ruler. The Freeman has from time to time given accounts from Mrs. Brierly, the missionary lady and benefactress of Prince Momo, of the devastation and want which existed as a result of the war which has been going on between the Vey tribes, hundreds of whom are dying daily of starvation. Prince Momo having diligently applied himself to his studies since coming to America, has within six years developed from a crude heathen, to a polished gentleman with an easy command of elcquent language, which at once delights his hearer. He has been assured that by remaining a few days in the city and relating to the public the distress of those people, we would not be behind other cities in response to an appeal for suffering humanity. Prince Momo spoke to a large audience at Simpson Chapel last Monday evening, illustrating his descriptions with curiosities brought from Africa. The lecture was highly interesting and he has been requested to address a mass meeting on the same subject next Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist church. Admission free.

An Unnatural Mother.

James Alexander, a colored man forty years of age, was arrested Sunday night, charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Hattie, the ten-year-old daughter of Effie Dickson, who resides in the rear of No. 22 Yandes street. In the Police Court he was discharged upon the testimony of the girl's mother that there was nothing the matter with the girl. After his discharge a physician examined the girl and discovered that she had been injured. The girl was taken to the police station and Alexander re-arrested on the same charge. During the evening roll-call Mrs. Dixon appeared at the police station to see her daughter, and Superintendent Colbert ordered her arrested for perjury committed in the police court in the morning. The girl says that Alexander is guilyty and that her mother was present at the time the crime was committed.

Minister's Meeting.

The Indianapolis Baptist meeting met in the Second Baptist church Nov. 21st. Rev. B. Farrell was chosen moderator, who opened the meeting by reading the 1st Psalm, sang the 319th hymn and offered a fervent prayer.

REPORTS.

Second Sunday school 127, collection $1.87. Rev. M. Allen preached at 11 a. m., Rev. B. Farrel at 3 p. m., Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Canada, at 7:30 p. m, Collection $55.72.

New Bethel Sunday school 53, collection 67 cents. The pastor preached at 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m., Rev. M. Allen, of Shelbyville, Ky., preached at 8 p. m. Collection $13 83

Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion church Sunday school good. Rev. R. Alexander preached at 11 a. m., pastor preached at 8 p. m. Collection $10 00.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church Sunday school good. P. E., D. J. Donohew. preached at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. T. L. Ferguson preached at 3 p. m. Collection $35.00.

Simpson Chapel M. E. church, the pastor preached during the day. Collection $18.00.

Antioch Sunday school 84, collection $2.24. Pastor preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Allen preached at 3 p. m.; two additions. Collection $26 40.

Corinthian Sunday school good, collection $1. Pastor preached at 11 a. m. Rev. Brock lectured at 7:30 p. m. Rally day collection $185.

Mt. Zion Sunday school 79, collection 75 cents. Pastor preached during the day; protracted meeting in progres, four conversions, five additions. Collection $15.40.

Mt. Carmel, Brightwood, Sunday school 23, collection 40 cents. Pastor preached during the day. Collection $5.41.

First Baptist church, Irvington, Sunday school good, collection 45 cents. Rev. R. D. Leonard preached during the day. Collection $5.25.

Charles Stapp represented The Freeman, Miss Katie Crossen represented the Indianapolis world. Benediction by Rev. Turner.

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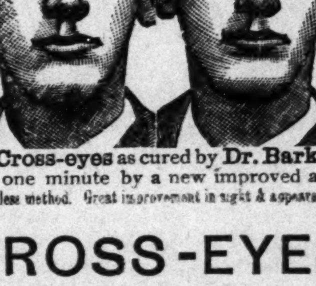

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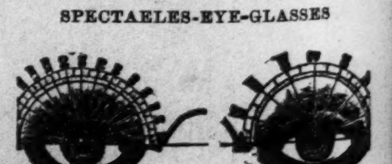

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